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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 2731; Week ago 15,582; Year ago 1177
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS
457 lbs.	126.69	448 lbs.	115.45	No sales
549 lbs.	115.78	554 lbs.	104.93	
627 lbs.	111.04			
726 lbs.	104.51			

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 2950; Week ago 8155; Year ago 2359

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested this week untone on feeders suitable for grazing near steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher and Bulls 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00
500-550 lbs.	108.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	94.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-750 lbs.	Scarce	700-720 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins	
300-400 lbs	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs., 63.00-70.00, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 100-1450 lbs, babies to 300 lbs calves, 1110.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing 50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-930.00 per head. Few Large 1-2 1400-1425 lbs 925.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) w/e 12/24/04

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3967; week ago 17,670; year ago 9089
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1480; year ago no sale
Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-118.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-110.50	600-700 lbs.	99.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-103.50	700-800 lbs.	95.50-102.60
800-900 lbs.	95.00-104.60	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	105.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1400 lbs, 3rd stage 775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves, 860.00-1000.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1770.00-1985.00, Approved 1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-1925.00, Approved 1390.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00, 600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00, 300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, high dressing 53.00-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 32.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1410-2035 lbs. 62.50-67.00, high dressing scarce, low dressing 59.75-61.75.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6929; Week ago 7884; Year ago 5796
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 58.00
Weekly top price Thursday 58.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville only)

Receipts 625; Week ago 1256; Year ago 339

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls near steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

Few 390 lbs	130.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-119.00
600-650 lbs.	104.00-113.00
715-735 lbs.	99.50-101.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-105.00
615-675 lbs.	98.50-102.00
715-735 lbs.	96.00-96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to ss, 1065-1615 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 760.00-970.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 52.25-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2085 lbs 63.00-68.00, low dressing 60.00-60.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2193; Week ago 3635; Year ago; 720

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher, spots 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-106.00
800-850 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few
Choice 2-4 82.50-85.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, low dressing 37.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few
Choice 2-3 83.00-83.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2350 lbs, 56.50-67.00, ind 69.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(New Cambria only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 866; Week ago 284; Year ago 1032

Slaughter Cattle Receipts no sale; Week ago 47; Year ago no sale
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	108.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-113.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-110.25
800-900 lbs.	105.50
900-950 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-122.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-112.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-107.75
700-800 lbs.	103.50
800-850 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, no sales**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.75-52.50, low dressing 45.50-48.25.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, no sales**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 63.50-68.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 514; Week ago 2188; Year ago 757

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	116.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-122.00
500-550 lbs.	101.00-116.00
600-675 lbs.	100.00-107.50
700-775 lbs.	97.00-101.50
800-825 lbs.	91.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	Scarce
325-400 lbs.	101.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-107.00
Pkg 673 lbs.	105.50
Pkg 831 lbs.	90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 850-1260 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-46.00, high dressing 50.00-51.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.50-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2295 lbs 55.00-58.25, high dressing 60.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna) w/e 12/24/04

Receipts 1656; Week ago 6732; Year ago 0

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-107.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
440-500 lbs.	110.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1100-1225 lbs, 3rd stage, 1060.00-1185.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 50.00-51.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00, low dressing 35.00-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs, 875-1275 lbs, baby to 200 lb calves, 1010.00-1160.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 60.00-66.00, high dressing 67.50-69.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 0

Compared to last week, trade slow. No reported Live Sales and dressed sales on a grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: no sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales.

HEIFERS: no sales.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 140.00, load early 147.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. few 133.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,111 (FOB 1916 Delivered 10,195)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand and Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1916 head 10 lbs 33.00-40.33 weighted average 10 lbs 34.98.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 13% negotiated.
9235 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.96.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
960 head 45 lbs 66.73

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts 12-28-2004

This week 43,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 29,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady. 1-3 38.00-48.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady. 38.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 94.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-
96.00, woolled 92.00-94.00. 100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

One has to enjoy how quickly weather can change in this state. Last week you couldn't find enough clothes to keep warm while feeding, now this week it has been almost warm enough for short sleeves. Not much has changed as far as the hay market this week. The large supply of mid to low quality hay and the shortage of high quality hay continue to be the highlight of hay talk. Prices this week are steady supply as a whole moderate to heavy, and demand moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	162.50	137.50	158.75	73.00
St. Louis	177.50	130.00	170.00	66.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12-30-2004

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	478,000	1,556,000	40,000
Last week	488,000	1,589,000	43,000
Last Year	304,000	1,144,000	31,000
2004 yr. to date	32,118,000	101,933,000	2,680,000
2003 yr. to date	34,861,000	99,524,000	2,804,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .10 lower, Medium .04 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.36, Medium .08-.13, Small .04-.06. (12-30-2004)

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .03 lower, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.20 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	557 1/4	551 1/4	546 3/4	547 3/4	Holiday
Mar	554	546 3/4	544 1/2	547 1/4	
May	558 1/2	551	549 1/2	553 1/4	
Jul	564 1/2	558 1/2	556 3/4	558 3/4	
Aug	567	560 1/2	559	562	
Wheat					
Mar	305	305	303 1/2	307 1/2	Holiday
May	312 1/2	311 1/4	310 3/4	314 1/4	
Jul	318 3/4	318 1/4	317 1/4	320 3/4	
Sep	326	325	323 1/4	327 1/2	
Dec	335	333 1/2	333	338	
Corn					
Mar	207 1/2	207	203 1/4	204 3/4	Holiday
May	215	214 3/4	211 1/4	213	
Jul	222 1/2	222	218 3/4	220 1/2	
Sep	230 1/4	229 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2	
Dec	239 1/2	238 1/2	235 3/4	236 3/4	
KC Wheat					
Mar	337	337	334 1/2	338	Holiday
May	330	331	330	333 3/4	
Jul	327 1/2	327	325	326 1/2	
Sep	333	333	331 1/2	332 1/2	
Dec	343	342	342	343	
SB Meal					
Jan	161.90	159.00	160.20	162.60	Holiday
Mar	162.20	159.30	160.40	163.00	
May	164.80	162.20	162.70	165.00	
Jul	167.60	165.10	166.00	168.00	
Aug	169.10	166.60	167.40	170.50	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.53 to 3.73 lower, Lean Hogs 2.60 to 4.32 higher, Pork Bellies .52 to 1.35 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.49 to 5.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	92.52	92.00	90.07	89.85	Holiday
Feb	91.77	90.55	88.62	87.82	
Apr	88.40	87.90	85.97	85.62	
Jun	82.22	82.05	80.82	80.62	
Aug	81.32	81.17	79.82	79.40	
Lean Hogs					
Feb	74.77	73.75	75.35	76.40	Holiday
Apr	74.15	73.32	75.30	76.80	
May	72.10	71.52	73.52	75.00	
Jun	74.12	74.10	76.10	77.97	
Jul	70.40	70.07	72.07	73.90	
Prk Bel					
Feb	95.62	93.75	95.37	94.25	Holiday
Mar	95.65	94.52	95.75	94.55	
May	97.40	96.52	97.40	96.47	
Jul	99.55	98.65	99.30	98.50	
Aug	98.02	97.50	97.50	97.50	
Fdr Cat					
Jan	105.82	104.95	103.05	101.80	Holiday
Mar	101.52	100.55	97.82	96.00	
Apr	99.85	98.90	96.27	95.37	
May	99.60	98.55	96.20	95.25	
Aug	99.95	99.65	98.10	97.25	
Milk					
Dec	16.21	16.20	16.19	—	Holiday
Jan	13.60	13.62	13.63	13.67	
Feb	13.74	13.85	13.85	13.80	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .15 lower
Wheat .02 to .05 higher
Corn unchanged to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.40	3.27	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.33	3.27	1.82	3.25
Wednesday	5.31	3.24	1.78	3.18
Thursday	5.33	3.28	1.80	3.21
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.93	3.41	2.14	3.75
Tuesday	5.85-5.87	3.41	2.16-2.17	3.77
Wednesday	5.74-5.79	3.48	2.13	3.79
Thursday	5.69-5.73	3.51	2.15	3.79
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.28-5.30	2.85-2.90	1.68-1.72	2.91
Tuesday	5.22-5.24	2.85-2.90	1.67-1.68	2.89
Wednesday	5.18-5.20	2.84-2.89	1.63-1.69	2.82
Thursday	5.19-5.22	2.88-2.93	1.66-1.71	2.91
Friday	Holiday			
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.81-5.92	3.32-3.45	2.05-2.12	3.46-3.64
Tuesday	5.75-5.84	3.34-3.45	2.06-2.12	3.46-3.66
Wednesday	5.66-5.73	3.34-3.43	2.03-2.08	3.39-3.64
Thursday	5.63-5.71	3.36-3.47	2.04-2.11	3.46-3.70
Friday	Holiday			

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

New Animal ID System Available in Missouri

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced on January 3rd, that producers across the state can begin to register their premises online with the Missouri Animal Identification Program (MAIP), the first step in establishing a national animal identification system.

Through voluntarily premises registration with MAIP, a unique identification number will be assigned to locations where animals are born, managed, marketed or exhibited. Information gathered through registration will be used solely by MDA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) authorities for animal health purposes to ensure that disease investigations progress rapidly and efficiently.

Premises identification numbers can be immediately obtained by completing the registration process online at www.mda.mo.gov. To receive a printed registration form or additional information, contact the department's Animal Health Division at 573-751-7766.

Early Planning Grants Target Industry Growth

Applications are now being accepted for a second round of dairy Early Planning Grants. Existing dairy farmers, or individuals interested in starting an operation, are encouraged to apply. Recipients may be qualified to receive 75 percent of total costs for eligible projects, or a maximum of \$3,000. Eligible projects are limited to business planning activities. All applications must be received by Jan. 14, 2005.

The Dairy Early Planning Grant program is administered by MASBDA, a division of the state's agriculture department. Applications may be downloaded from the department of agriculture's website at http://www.mda.state.mo.us/pdf/dairy_grant2.pdf

For more information regarding the Dairy Early Planning Grants, visit www.mda.mo.gov or call 573-751-2969.

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359 lbs.	137.43	375 lbs.	119.04	364 lbs.	109.35
462 lbs.	125.16	461 lbs.	112.27	531 lbs.	95.72
542 lbs.	115.44	551 lbs.	107.90	619 lbs.	88.20
646 lbs.	108.24	652 lbs.	102.22	776 lbs.	80.17
746 lbs.	104.24	742 lbs.	99.54	846 lbs.	75.34
848 lbs.	102.50	830 lbs.	94.62	951 lbs.	76.47
925 lbs.	100.08				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3850; Week ago no sale; Year ago 2006
No recent sales for a good price comparison, undertone 2.00-4.00
higher on light weights and steady to 2.00 on heavier weights. Slaughter
Cows and bulls steady to 1.50.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00	350-400 lbs.	116.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-135.00	400-450 lbs.	108.50-120.00
500-550 lbs.	111.00-119.00	450-500 lbs.	103.00-113.00
550-600 lbs.	100.00-112.50	500-600 lbs.	98.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	93.00-103.00
750-800 lbs.	99.00-104.00	700-750 lbs.	94.00-97.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Few 470 lbs	94.50	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.00, high dressing	
Few 542 lbs.	87.50	52.00-56.00. Lean (85-90%)	
Lot 929 lbs.	78.00	45.50-51.00, low dressing 40.00- 45.00.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 62.50-
70.00, low dressing 58.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1080-1350
lbs, some bred back, 200-350 lbs
calves, 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs,
1000-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
700.00-850.00 per head. Some
blks/blk baldies 1150-1400 lbs.
800.00-910.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,460; week ago 0; year ago 17,064
Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 0; year ago 912
Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

No recent comparison due to holidays, undertone on most classes
higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	114.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	104.50-120.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	94.50-107.75
700-800 lbs.	97.50-106.75	700-800 lbs.	91.50-102.00
800-900 lbs.	97.25-105.00	800-900 lbs.	87.50-98.75
900-1000 lbs.	98.85-102.25		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	104.00-113.00	1770.00-1985.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	96.00-99.00	1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	88.00-96.00	to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-	
600-700 lbs.	80.00-85.00	1925.00, Approved 1390.00-	
700-800 lbs.	73.00-76.00	1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	74.00	700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00,	
		300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00, Baby	
		Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-	
		280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs to ss,
900-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
700.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 800-
1340 lbs. with 150-325 lb calves,
900.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-
55.50, high dressing 52.50-58.50,
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.00, low
dressing 35.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1200-2190 lbs. 63.00-
71.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,153; Week ago 7404; Year ago 11,780
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher.
Sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 63.00-
64.00 Weekly top price Wednes-
day 66.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 39.00-45.00
Over 500 lbs 46.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2228; Week ago 625; Year ago 1395

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs near steady, over 600 lbs firm to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-108.75
800-900 lbs.	96.00-106.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1520 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 540.00-720.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.25, high dressing 51.50-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.75-49.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2135 lbs 62.00-69.00, high dressing 69.25-71.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3119; Week ago 2190; Year ago; 2277

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-111.25
700-800 lbs.	103.80
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	104.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	96.00-100.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Hi Select and Choice 2-3 82.25-84.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.50-54.50, high dressing 49.75-58.50, low dressing 36.00-47.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Hi Select and Choice 2-3 81.25-83.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1480-2225 lbs, 56.50-64.50, hi dressing 61.75-67.25**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1908; Week ago 866; Year ago 881

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 59; Week ago no sale; Year ago 77

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	116.75-123.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-116.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00-110.75
800-900 lbs.	105.25-109.10
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-112.75
500-600 lbs.	104.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	96.00-102.10
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 82.25-87.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-56.25, low dressing 43.00-48.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 84.75-86.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-1900 lbs 63.00-65.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1094; Week ago no sale; Year ago 351

Compared to last week no price comparison from last week due to Holiday.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	129.00-152.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	91.00-97.50
800-850 lbs.	87.50-88.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-350 lbs.	106.00-122.50
400-500 lbs.	96.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	92.25-106.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-92.50
825-850 lbs.	80.00-85.50
950-975 lbs.	80.00-84.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 875-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.00, high dressing 51.25-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-39.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1415 lbs with 100-200 lb calves 850.00-1120.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1360-2365 lbs 58.00-64.75, high dressing 66.50-68.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1800; Week ago 0; Year ago 848

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-122.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	102.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

375-500 lbs.	108.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-111.50
600-630 lbs.	104.00-107.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.00, high dressing 51.50-53.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 36.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-2000 lbs, 58.00-65.50, high dressing 69.00, low dressing 55.00-59.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. No reported Live

Sales last week and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 86.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 80% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 138.00-140.00.

HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 86.00.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-142.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 132.50-136.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,121 (FOB 2,158 Delivered 9,963)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2,158 head 10 lbs 33.00-41.54 weighted average 10 lbs 38.22.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,500 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 17% negotiated.
9235 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.96.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
750 head 40-45 lbs 69.29-76.98 weighted average 43 lbs 73.90.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 45,000; Week ago 41,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 7.00 1-3 45.00-52.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher Feeder Lambs 5.00 higher 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 98.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 120.00-135.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 96.00-98.00. 100 lbs 105.00-120.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

A pretty rough week for farmers in the state this week as heavy rains fell in the south causing flooding, then areas to the north got a good dose of ice and snow. Hay movement was very difficult this week. Many other states are now talking about the shortage of high quality hay limiting options for dairy and horse farmers even more. It still seems that with the overall mild weather so far this year that it will be very likely there will be a good amount of beef quality hay carried over this year. Hay prices are steady on low to good hay, steady to firm on higher quality hay. Demand moderate. Supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429.) (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	158.80	137.50	149.50	74.00
St. Louis	177.50	131.50	165.00	66.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	574,000	1,989,000	45,000
Last week	538,000	1,806,000	48,000
Last Year	561,000	2,011,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	574,000	1,989,000	45,000
2004 yr. to date	699,000	2,665,000	58,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .21-.29, Medium .06-.11, Small .04-.06. (1-7-2005)

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday: Soybeans nearby .04 to .05 higher, others .07 to .09 lower, Wheat unch to .03 higher, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .01 to .06 higher, except Dec .03 lower, Soybean Meal Jan .30 higher, others .20 to 2.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	537 1/4	529 3/4	534	541 3/4	551 3/4
Mar	535 1/2	525	527	532 1/2	542 1/4
May	541 1/4	530	531	536 1/4	546 1/2
Jul	548 1/4	537 1/4	537 1/4	542 1/2	551 3/4
Aug	550 1/2	539 1/4	540	544	553 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	302 1/4	296	299 3/4	308 1/4	309 3/4
May	309 1/4	304	307 1/4	315 1/2	317
Jul	316	309 3/4	314	322 1/4	323 1/4
Sep	322 1/2	316	320 3/4	328 1/2	329 3/4
Dec	331 1/2	325 1/2	329 1/2	337 3/4	338 3/4
Corn					
Mar	201 3/4	201	201 1/2	208 3/4	206 3/4
May	209 3/4	208 3/4	209 1/4	216	214 3/4
Jul	217 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/2	222 1/4	221 1/2
Sep	224 3/4	223 3/4	224	229 1/4	228 1/4
Dec	234	233	233 1/4	238	237 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	330 1/2	328 1/2	333 1/2	342 1/2	344 3/4
May	326	322 1/2	328 1/2	334 1/4	337 3/4
Jul	322	319	322	329	331 1/2
Sep	326 1/2	325 1/2	328 1/2	333	336
Dec	339	337	338 1/2	344	346 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	160.20	155.30	155.30	156.90	162.90
Mar	161.30	155.90	155.90	157.60	162.80
May	162.80	157.90	157.80	159.50	164.30
Jul	165.20	161.00	160.70	162.30	167.10
Aug	166.80	162.50	161.80	163.70	168.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday: Live Cattle .92 to 2.13 higher, Lean Hogs .35 to 1.45 lower, Pork Bellies .10 to .57 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.00 to 2.80 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	88.40	90.47	89.40	88.35	88.92
Apr	86.27	88.00	87.40	86.65	87.75
Jun	80.60	81.60	81.35	80.62	81.55
Aug	79.65	80.27	80.12	79.72	80.32
Oct	80.65	81.45	81.20	80.70	81.35
Lean Hogs					
Feb	76.70	76.50	75.75	75.80	74.95
Apr	77.20	77.15	76.77	76.62	75.85
May	75.45	75.57	75.35	75.77	75.35
Jun	77.97	77.95	77.52	77.72	77.10
Jul	74.27	74.17	73.90	73.50	73.07
Prk Bel					
Feb	94.57	94.82	93.95	95.10	94.82
Mar	94.90	94.95	94.40	95.20	94.95
May	96.80	96.90	96.30	96.70	96.80
Jul	98.52	98.85	98.50	98.80	98.90
Aug	97.25	97.25	97.22	97.60	97.60
Fdr Cat					
Jan	102.35	104.77	104.15	103.20	103.80
Mar	96.55	99.45	98.50	97.77	98.80
Apr	95.85	98.30	97.65	96.85	97.75
May	95.72	98.20	97.50	96.80	97.50
Aug	97.85	99.40	99.27	98.95	99.80
Milk					
Jan	13.63	13.65	13.75	13.72	13.85
Feb	13.82	13.89	14.24	14.13	14.16
Mar	13.56	13.60	13.95	13.86	13.86

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 lower to .16 higher
Wheat .01 to .07 higher
Corn .01 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .04 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.22	3.21	1.77	3.16
Tuesday	5.11	3.19	1.76	3.14
Wednesday	5.13	3.24	1.77	3.16
Thursday	5.19	3.33	1.84	3.29
Friday	5.28-5.29	3.35	1.82	3.25
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.64	3.49	2.12-2.15	3.78
Tuesday	5.56	3.41	2.13-2.14	3.75
Wednesday	5.60-5.64	3.46	2.17	3.82
Thursday	5.63-5.68	3.51	2.21-2.22	3.89
Friday	5.79-5.89	3.52	2.16	3.78
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.10-5.11	2.82-2.87	1.65-1.68	2.85
Tuesday	4.99-5.00	2.76-2.81	1.64-1.68	2.89
Wednesday	5.02	2.80-2.85	1.65-1.70	2.85
Thursday	5.08	2.88-2.93	1.83-1.75	3.00
Friday	5.17	2.90-2.95	1.71-1.75	2.96
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.54-5.57	3.30-3.37	2.02-2.09	3.41-3.71
Tuesday	5.47-5.49	3.25-3.31	2.04-2.09	3.39-3.52
Wednesday	5.50-5.58	3.33-3.34	2.04-2.07	3.39-3.71
Thursday	5.58-5.67	3.39-3.43	2.12-2.16	3.53-3.83
Friday	5.70-5.75	3.42-3.45	2.09-2.11	3.73-3.80

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 53,690; Week ago 26,672; Year ago 56,009
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	139.18	359 lbs.	127.18	370 lbs.	106.71
461 lbs.	127.37	455 lbs.	117.08	476 lbs.	96.98
551 lbs.	117.47	551 lbs.	109.49	536 lbs.	93.45
643 lbs.	109.76	643 lbs.	103.25	665 lbs.	86.38
743 lbs.	104.65	737 lbs.	100.18	747 lbs.	85.53
836 lbs.	102.82	815 lbs.	95.69	836 lbs.	82.27
935 lbs.	101.44				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 12,700; Week ago 3831; Year ago 11,109
 Compare to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00-6.00 higher, with some 350-450 lbs 5.00-12.00 higher, heavier weights uneven steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	119.00-132.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-142.00	400-450 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	115.00-123.00	450-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00
550-600 lbs.	106.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.00	600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.00	700-750 lbs.	94.00-100.00
825-850 lbs.	96.50-101.50	Load 807 lbs.	93.20

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
460-470 lbs	95.00-96.50	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	47.50-54.00, high dressing
500-550 lbs.	87.00-90.00		52.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%)
650-700 lbs.	82.50-86.25		46.00-51.00, low dressing 39.00-
700-715 lbs.	83.00-83.75		45.00.
850-900 lbs.	78.00-80.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-1900 lbs., 63.00-69.50, low dressing 54.00-61.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1150-1250 lbs, 150-450 lbs calves, 1075.00-1190.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1150-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 825.00-950.00 per head, several bunches (mostly home raised) 1230-1410 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 1000.00-1075.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 18,997; week ago 12,460; year ago 19,061
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1600; week ago 1500; year ago 1427
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1073; Springfield 1/13/05

Compared to last week Feeders under 650 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	117.50-145.00	400-500 lbs.	112.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	101.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-116.00	600-700 lbs.	98.25-109.50
700-800 lbs.	99.50-107.50	700-800 lbs.	96.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	98.25-104.25	800-900 lbs.	92.00-102.50
900-1000 lbs.	97.00-103.00		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	102.00-111.00	1800.00-2175.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	95.00-103.00	1600.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	91.00-98.00	to 6 months Supreme 1875.00-	
600-700 lbs.	86.00-92.50	1950.00, Approved 1500.00-	
700-800 lbs.	82.50-88.25	1785.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	79.50-83.50	700-800 lbs 1150.00-1340.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	73.25-84.35	600-700 lbs 1085.00-1140.00,	
		500-600 lbs 925.00-1110.00,	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		240.00-485.00. Bulls 115.00-	
		175.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 720.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 yrs to ss, 900-1250 lbs. with baby-275 lb calves, 950.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-58.00, high dressing 53.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-51.00, low dressing 35.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2300 lbs. 63.50-71.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,381; Week ago 9193; Year ago 10,720
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 66.00
 Weekly top price Friday 66.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 40.00-46.00
 Over 500 lbs 47.00-49.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 4293; Week ago 2228; Year ago 3636

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly firm to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-132.50
400-500 lbs.	119.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.75
700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	100.00-108.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	98.50-111.75
700-800 lbs.	94.00-101.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 930-1445 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-53.25, high dressing 53.25-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-49.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2360 lbs 62.50-69.25, high dressing 70.00-70.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5132; Week ago 3157; Year ago; 5407

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers undertone firm to higher. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-109.50
800-850 lbs.	96.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	93.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High

Select and Choice 2-4 85.00-88.00, few 88.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,

Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High

Select and Choice 2-4 84.00-87.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-2250 lbs, 59.50-65.50, high dressing 67.25-67.75

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4781; Week ago 1908; Year ago 6069

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 38; Week ago 59; Year ago 83

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	127.25-141.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-118.00
700-800 lbs.	102.75-111.50
800-900 lbs.	103.75-106.75
900-950 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-116.75
600-700 lbs.	100.75-109.25
700-800 lbs.	99.00-105.50
800-850 lbs.	95.75-100.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-3, 1100-1200 lbs 85.25-86.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-54.50, low dressing 45.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

2-3, 1100-1200 lbs 85.80-85.90

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 63.25-68.75.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1742; Week ago 1094; Year ago 1119

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher,

Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	117.00-136.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-107.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	110.00-127.00
300-350 lbs.	104.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-106.75
600-700 lbs.	90.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	85.25-95.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 885-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.25, high dressing 52.25-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.75-39.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 845-1420 lbs with 75-250 lb calves 800.00-1000.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-1875 lbs 57.75-65.25, high dressing 68.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2681; Week ago 1800; Year ago 3886

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	133.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-123.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-113.00
700-760 lbs.	102.00-105.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

330-400 lbs.	118.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-107.50
700-775 lbs.	95.50-104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 835.00-950.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, high dressing 52.50-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.50, low dressing 38.00-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs, 58.00-68.00, low dressing 55.00-59.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1600; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. Live Sales 6.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 92.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 50 to 60% Choice 1300 lbs 144.00.

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-148.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-142.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,371 (FOB 1,317 Delivered 11,054)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs to report. Compared to last week USDA National Delivered Feeder Pig Report indicates feeder pigs are from 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Good demand for light supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1,317 head 10 lbs 33.00-50.50 weighted average 10 lbs 38.29.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,600 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 22% negotiated.
11,054 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 41.70.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
No sales to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 47,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 7.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher Feeder Lambs 5.00 higher 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
105.00-107.00, woolled 103.00- 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.
105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Many farmers are once again fighting through the mud. A cold spell forecasted for this week should return them to chopping ice for at least a few days. Many hay sellers are moving a fair amount of hay, if they can get close enough to the barns to load. More and more hay is showing up along the roads as farmers are realizing they aren't going to be able to feed all the hay they have on hand this season. When you add in the cost of fuel no one really sees how the market can get any lower, but the large supply continues to add pressure to the market. Hay prices are steady on low to good hay, steady to firm on higher quality hay. Demand moderate. Supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429.) (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	172.20	135.00	153.50	73.50
St. Louis	180.00	131.50	152.50	69.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	587,000	2,045,000	47,000
Last week	574,000	1,989,000	45,000
Last Year	599,000	2,103,000	50,000
2005 yr. to date	1,161,000	4,034,000	92,000
2004 yr. to date	1,298,000	4,768,000	108,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large and Medium sharply higher. Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.35, Medium .014-.19, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .09 to .24 lower, Wheat .08 to .12 lower, Corn .9 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal .10 to 8.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	560	557 1/2	554	557 1/2	542
Mar	548 1/2	543 1/4	533 3/4	536 1/2	519 1/2
May	551	546 1/2	536 1/4	539	522 3/4
Jul	558 1/4	553	541 1/2	544 3/4	528 3/4
Aug	561	555	543 1/2	546	530 3/4
Wheat					
Mar	307 3/4	306 1/2	307 1/4	307 1/2	297 1/2
May	315 1/4	314	314 1/4	315 1/4	305 1/4
Jul	321 1/4	320 1/4	321 1/2	322 1/2	312 1/4
Sep	328	326 1/2	326 1/2	328	318 1/4
Dec	336 1/2	336 1/4	334 3/4	336	326
Corn					
Mar	206 3/4	206 3/4	200 1/2	200	197 1/4
May	214 3/4	214 1/2	208 1/4	207 1/2	204 3/4
Jul	221 1/2	221 1/2	215 1/2	241 3/4	212
Sep	228 1/4	228 1/4	222 3/4	222	219
Dec	237 1/4	237 1/4	232 1/2	231 1/2	228 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	339 1/4	337 3/4	340 1/4	343 1/4	334 3/4
May	333 3/4	331	332 1/4	333	326
Jul	329	324 1/2	322 1/2	322	314
Sep	335	329	327	329	319 3/4
Dec	343 1/2	340	337	337 1/2	329 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	166.90	167.00	165.50	167.70	162.80
Mar	166.50	165.20	161.90	161.60	154.80
May	167.60	166.10	162.50	161.80	156.40
Jul	170.10	168.40	164.20	164.00	158.80
Aug	170.90	169.80	165.70	165.40	160.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .52 to 2.40 higher, Lean Hogs 1.58 to 4.82 higher, Pork Bellies 1.00 to 2.35 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.60 to 3.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	90.55	91.87	92.05	91.17	91.32
Apr	88.97	90.00	89.80	89.52	89.15
Jun	82.30	83.60	83.47	83.35	83.37
Aug	81.05	81.72	81.62	81.40	81.32
Oct	82.10	83.12	82.75	82.40	81.97
Lean Hogs					
Feb	75.05	77.05	75.80	76.20	76.77
Apr	75.75	77.70	77.07	77.67	77.65
May	75.57	77.57	76.42	76.75	76.97
Jun	77.05	78.55	78.20	78.35	78.72
Jul	72.65	74.20	73.72	74.30	74.65
Prk Bel					
Feb	96.97	97.20	95.52	95.42	95.82
Mar	97.50	97.60	96.30	96.35	96.72
May	99.50	99.40	98.25	98.20	98.80
Jul	101.10	101.40	100.00	99.80	100.40
Aug	100.00	100.45	100.45	100.45	99.95
Fdr Cat					
Jan	104.82	105.65	105.75	106.15	105.85
Mar	101.35	103.07	102.37	102.40	102.15
Apr	100.12	101.20	100.92	100.82	100.60
May	99.55	100.40	100.00	100.12	99.95
Aug	101.15	101.95	101.75	101.52	101.40
Milk					
Jan	13.82	13.95	13.98	14.06	14.00
Feb	14.19	14.98	15.05	15.25	15.42
Mar	13.95	14.81	14.86	15.16	15.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .16 to .33 lower
Wheat .07 to .10 lower
Corn .03 to .12 lower
Grain Sorghum .18 to .27 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.39	3.29	1.82	3.25
Tuesday	5.33	3.28	1.82	3.25
Wednesday	5.24	3.30	1.76	3.14
Thursday	5.23-5.26	3.33	1.80	3.13
Friday	5.12	3.25	1.77	3.07
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.84-5.85	3.48	2.15-2.16	3.76
Tuesday	5.74-5.81	3.51	2.17	3.82
Wednesday	5.72-5.73	3.50	2.09	3.62
Thursday	5.75-5.83	3.51	2.06-2.11	3.60
Friday	5.50-5.56	3.45	2.04-2.06	3.51
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.24	2.88-2.93	1.71-1.77	2.96
Tuesday	5.18	2.87-2.92	1.73-1.74	3.01
Wednesday	5.09	2.87-2.92	1.67-1.87	2.91
Thursday	5.12-5.14	2.88-2.93	1.66-1.72	2.89
Friday	4.95-5.00	2.78-2.83	1.65-1.69	2.85
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.73-5.79	3.37-3.43	2.05-2.10	3.42-3.80
Tuesday	5.66-5.73	3.37-3.41	2.05-2.12	3.42-3.80
Wednesday	5.59-5.64	3.30-3.42	1.99-2.05	3.39-3.71
Thursday	5.61-5.66	3.38-3.42	1.95-2.03	3.25-3.68
Friday	5.42-5.57	3.25-3.33	1.92-2.00	3.16-3.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

2004 CROP PRODUCTION SETS RECORDS

"Most Missouri crops achieved record yields throughout the State in 2004," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "The outstanding crop year can be attributed to a combination of plentiful rainfall and moderately cool temperatures during most of the growing season." **Missouri soybean production** in 2004 totaled a record 223 million bushels, up 53 percent from the 2003 crop and 20 percent above the previous record of 2001. Farmers in Missouri harvested 4.96 million of the 5.0 million acres planted in the State. Missouri yields averaged 45 bushels per acre, up 15.5 bushels from the 2003 yield and 7 bushels above the previous record yield of 38 bushels attained in 2001, 1994 and 1992. **Corn production in Missouri** during 2004 totaled 467 million bushels, 54 percent above a year earlier and 18 percent above the earlier record set in 2000. Yields for the State averaged 162 bushels per acre, up 54 bushels from 2003 and 19 bushels above the previous record, also set in 2000. Out of 2.95 million planted acres, corn for grain was produced from 2.88 million acres and 50,000 acres were cut for silage. **Missouri grain sorghum production** totaled 15.7 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2003. Of the 150,000 acres planted, 145,000 were harvested for grain, 31 percent less than a year earlier. Average yield for the State was a record 108 bushels per acre, 31 bushels above the 2003 yield and 11 bushels above the 1992 previous record yield. **Missouri cotton production** is estimated at a record 820,000 bales, 17 percent above the previous record high of 2003. The State yield is also a record at 1,041 pounds, up 179 pounds from the 2003 record. Missouri farmers harvested 378,000 of the 380,000 acres planted. **Rice production in Missouri** during 2004 totaled a record 13.3 million cwt, 26 percent above a year earlier and 7 percent above the previous record crop of 2001. A record yield of 6,800 pounds per acre is estimated, sharply above the 6,130 pound record set in 2003. Farmers harvested 195,000 of the 196,000 planted acres. **Hay production in the State** totaled a record 9.42 million tons, 16 percent above the 2003 crop. Missouri hay yields averaged a record 2.17 tons per acre, compared with 1.91 tons a year earlier. Harvested area of all hay was also a record high, at 4.35 million acres.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 41,535; Week ago 53,690; Year ago 49,732
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
361 lbs.	143.78	364 lbs.	127.74	452 lbs.	105.93
460 lbs.	131.74	458 lbs.	120.73	552 lbs.	92.98
554 lbs.	121.67	555 lbs.	112.10	622 lbs.	90.08
647 lbs.	110.78	647 lbs.	105.14	731 lbs.	86.59
741 lbs.	106.20	739 lbs.	100.89	857 lbs.	83.29
835 lbs.	103.18	830 lbs.	97.52		
925 lbs.	100.73				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6700; Week ago 7940; Year ago 4613
Compare to last week feeder steers under 650 lbs 3.00 to 9.00 higher,
over 650 lbs firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 7.00
higher over 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00
higher, Bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.50	400-500 lbs.	112.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.00	700-800 lbs.	97.50-102.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-104.00		

<u>Large 3 Holsteins</u>	
590-605 lbs.	86.50-95.00
Pkg 735 lbs.	86.00
Pkg 840 lbs.	77.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1150-1900 lbs., 66.00-
73.50, high dressing 72.00-73.50,
low dressing 58.50-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 51.00-55.00, high dressing
54.00-59.50. Lean (85-90%)
48.50-53.00, low dressing 37.00-
47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
925.00-1030.00 per head, 7 yrs to
mostly ss 1070-1400 lbs in 2nd
and 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per
head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,500; week ago 18,997; year ago 7379
Cow and Bull Receipts 1550; week ago 1660; year ago 1885
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1073; Norwood 1/13/05

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-140.00	300-400 lbs.	123.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-139.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.00	700-800 lbs.	97.00-105.25
800-900 lbs.	96.00-104.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	94.50-97.50		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>		<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	1800.00-2175.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	103.00-112.00	1600.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	94.50-95.00	to 6 months Supreme 1875.00-	
600-700 lbs.	87.50-93.00	1950.00, Approved 1500.00-	
700-800 lbs.	Pkg 87.50	1785.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	80.00-85.85	700-800 lbs 1150.00-1340.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs 1085.00-1140.00,	
		500-600 lbs 925.00-1110.00,	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		240.00-485.00. Bulls 115.00-	
		175.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs to ss,
900-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
750.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
1250 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves,
985.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
58.50, high dressing 59.00-59.50,
Lean (85-90%) 45.50-51.00, low
dressing 35.00-45.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1485-2360 lbs. 65.00-
71.00, high dressing 72.00-74.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9711; Week ago 12,246; Year ago 13,740
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher.
Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 67.00-
68.00 Weekly top price Friday
68.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 41.00-46.00
Over 500 lbs 47.00-50.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 5703; Week ago 4293; Year ago 5569

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs firm to 4.00 higher with some instances 5.00-10.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-144.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.75
800-900 lbs.	99.50-106.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	98.00-108.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-104.60

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 835-1440 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 770.00-1070.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.50, high dressing 53.75-58.25, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-49.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2245 lbs 62.75-67.00, low dressing 48.00-62.50

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 7938; Week ago 5132; Year ago; 5458

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	129.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.00
800-875 lbs.	95.00-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	121.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	99.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-102.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 84.00-87.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-59.50, low dressing 34.00-44.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 83.00-86.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 60.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-67.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3032; Week ago 4781; Year ago 2795

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 77; Week ago 38; Year ago 90

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.50
400-500 lbs.	134.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-108.35
800-900 lbs.	100.75-107.10
900-950 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	99.75-110.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-99.85
800-850 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 86.25-87.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-54.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 85.35-86.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs 60.25-66.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1239; Week ago 1742; Year ago 1180

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 higher, Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	132.00-152.00
300-400 lbs.	133.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-114.00
700-800 lbs.	95.00-106.50
800-900 lbs.	90.50-97.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	130.00-138.00
300-350 lbs.	115.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-109.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 850-1350 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 740.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1350 lbs with 100-150 lb calves 780.00-840.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1255-2075 lbs 57.50-64.25, high dressing 66.50, low dressing 54.00-58.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 5262; Week ago 2681; Year ago 4714

Compared to last week steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	103.50-117.50
700-760 lbs.	101.00-106.60
800-830 lbs.	98.50-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	119.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-114.75
600-700 lbs.	97.50-108.50
700-750 lbs.	94.00-102.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, bred heifers 2 to 3 yrs 950-1175 lbs 3rd stage bred to calving ease Angus bulls 1150.00-1500.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 53.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.50, low dressing 39.00-44.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 63.00-69.25, high dressing 71.00-72.50, low dressing 57.00-62.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: load 60% Choice 1250 lbs 142.00.

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-147.00, load early 150.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 138.00-141.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6,143 (FOB 1,166 Delivered 4,977)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs to report. Compared to last week USDA National Delivered Feeder Pig Report indicates feeder pigs are mostly steady. Good demand for light supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1,166 head 10 lbs 33.00-39.21 weighted average 10 lbs 35.73.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 35% negotiated.
4,977 head 39.00-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 46.13.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
No sales to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 46,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
106.00-108.00, woolled 104.00- 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.
106.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Hay movement was active this week due to improved road and ground conditions. The cold temperatures which spread through the Show-Me state late last week stiffened mud. As a result, feeding and transportation activities were much improved this week. The forecast for warmer temperatures and yet more precipitation isn't welcome as the existing muddy conditions are as bad as anyone can remember. A large supply of fair to poor quality hay continues to add pressure to the market for all hay. Hay prices are steady on low to good quality hay, steady to firm on higher quality hay. Demand moderate. Supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429.) (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 144

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 130.00; 60-80 lbs 120.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 97.00 per cwt. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 121.00; 60-80 lbs 110.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 110.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 75.00; fat 65.00; thin 60.00 per cwt. Slaughter Wethers: 88.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 80-140 lbs 95.00-98.00. Good and Choice 80-110 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull indiv 50.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	587,000	1,998,000	46,000
Last week	587,000	2,045,000	47,000
Last Year	624,000	2,034,000	50,000
2005 yr. to date	1,748,000	6,032,000	138,000
2004 yr. to date	1,922,000	6,801,000	157,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .14 higher, Medium .17 higher, Small .04-.06 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .41-.49, Medium .31-.36, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .08 lower, Wheat .02 to .03 lower, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat uneven .04 to .02 higher, Soybean Meal Mar 1.00 higher, others .90 to 1.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	Holiday	513 1/2	517 3/4	523 1/4	516 3/4
May		516 1/4	518 3/4	521	516
Jul		522 3/4	524 1/2	526	520 3/4
Aug		525 1/4	527	528 1/2	523
Sep		526 1/2	528 1/2	529 1/2	524
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	296 1/2	299	294 3/4	295 3/4
May		304 1/4	306 1/4	302 1/4	302 3/4
Jul		311 1/2	312 1/2	308 1/4	309 3/4
Sep		317	318	314	315 1/2
Dec		325	327 1/4	323 1/2	324
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	196	196 3/4	197 3/4	197
May		203 1/2	204	204 3/4	204 1/4
Jul		201 1/2	211	211 1/2	211 1/4
Sep		217 3/4	218	219	218 3/4
Dec		227	227 1/4	228 1/2	228 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	334 3/4	339	334 3/4	333 1/4
May		324 1/4	325 1/2	322	322 3/4
Jul		314 3/4	315 1/2	315 1/2	311 1/2
Sep		320 1/4	321	320	321
Dec		329 3/4	330	329 1/2	329 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	Holiday	153.70	155.50	158.90	155.80
May		154.70	155.90	157.70	155.20
Jul		157.50	158.40	159.60	157.30
Aug		159.00	160.00	160.80	158.70
Sep		160.30	161.10	162.00	159.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .10 to 2.05 lower, Lean Hogs near-bys .15 to 1.05 lower, others .23 to .75 higher, Pork Bellies 1.05 to 2.02 lower, Feeder Cattle .08 to .90 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	Holiday	91.12	89.35	89.52	89.27
Apr		89.42	87.95	87.97	87.90
Jun		83.17	82.15	82.25	82.15
Aug		81.32	80.42	80.60	80.52
Oct		82.25	81.70	81.67	81.87
Lean Hogs					
Feb	Holiday	75.57	75.77	74.35	75.87
Apr		77.65	77.42	75.62	76.60
May		76.75	77.10	76.07	76.82
Jun		79.05	79.22	77.97	78.95
Jul		74.97	75.22	74.45	75.40
Prk Bel					
Feb	Holiday	93.37	93.92	93.72	94.10
Mar		94.00	94.60	94.40	94.70
May		96.40	96.80	96.90	97.00
Jul		98.60	98.95	98.40	99.20
Aug		98.60	98.90	98.90	98.90
Fdr Cat					
Jan	Holiday	107.20	106.25	106.20	105.72
Mar		102.85	100.92	100.82	101.25
Apr		101.25	100.05	100.25	100.52
May		100.42	99.80	99.20	99.57
Aug		101.75	100.62	100.70	100.85
Milk					
Jan	Holiday	14.08	14.08	14.10	14.10
Feb		15.46	16.20	16.05	16.05
Mar		15.18	15.92	15.85	15.68

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .08 lower to .06 higher
Wheat uneven .02 lower to .07 higher
Corn unchanged to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum unchanged to .02 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.05-5.06	3.25	1.76	3.05
Wednesday	5.14	3.29	1.77	3.07
Thursday	5.18-5.19	3.25	1.78	3.09
Friday	5.17	3.23	1.77	3.07
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.51-5.54	3.44	2.05-2.11	3.50
Wednesday	5.56-5.58	3.52	2.06-2.12	3.55
Thursday	5.61-5.62	3.46	2.11-2.12	3.57
Friday	5.47-5.48	3.52	2.04-2.09	3.53
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	4.89-4.94	2.77-2.82	1.65-1.71	2.85
Wednesday	4.93-4.98	2.79-2.84	1.66-1.69	2.91
Thursday	5.00-5.03	2.75-2.80	1.70	2.95
Friday	4.94-4.97	2.76-2.81	1.69-1.72	2.93
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.36-5.43	3.25-3.31	1.92-2.02	3.14-3.60
Wednesday	5.43-5.48	3.28-3.35	1.95-2.03	3.16-3.62
Thursday	5.51-5.53	3.24-3.30	1.97-2.04	3.18-3.64
Friday	5.39-5.47	3.25-3.37	1.94-2.00	3.16-3.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht. oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.		
			per log		per log		per log
	Len	DIB*					
	gth	*	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf avg.
grade saw	10	12	399.55	15.98	337.65	13.51	650.30 26.01
logs*****	10	16	718.30	64.65	641.15	57.70	1174.25 105.68
	10	20	768.20	122.91	711.55	113.85	1355.65 216.90
	8	16	593.85	42.76	555.65	40.01	1009.80 72.71
stave logs	8.5	20	697.65	94.88			
below grade logs							
tie logs	10	13	216.85	10.98	215.60	10.91	0.00 0.00
blocking	8	12	193.30	6.19	192.15	6.15	184.50 5.90
pallet	8	12	188.10	6.02	186.20	5.96	182.25 5.83

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 51,004; Week ago 41,535; Year ago 23,533
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	145.04	360 lbs.	128.79	318 lbs.	112.69
456 lbs.	132.29	461 lbs.	121.00	454 lbs.	98.60
550 lbs.	122.32	552 lbs.	112.34	544 lbs.	90.38
650 lbs.	110.41	649 lbs.	101.86	638 lbs.	90.56
741 lbs.	103.63	739 lbs.	97.18	725 lbs.	85.85
836 lbs.	98.87	846 lbs.	93.88	820 lbs.	83.13
939 lbs.	94.13	918 lbs.	88.81	936 lbs.	77.69

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6850; Week ago 6743; Year ago 4759
 Compare to last week feeder uneven generally calves steady to 3.00 lower, yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Some grassy type calves spots 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	140.50-150.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-112.00	600-700 lbs.	97.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	98.75-105.00	700-750 lbs.	92.00-98.50
800-900 lbs.	92.00-99.25		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
520-540 lbs.	94.50	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.50, high dressing 54.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.50-52.50, low dressing 40.00-47.00.	
795-820 lbs.	82.00-84.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs., 66.00-73.00, high dressing 73.00-75.00, low dressing 58.00-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1150-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 825.00-970.00 per head, 7 yrs to ss, 1000-1500 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 17,856; week ago 10,500; year ago 7059
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1820; week ago 1487; year ago 498
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1073; Norwood 1/13/05

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 650 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	141.00-147.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-145.50	400-500 lbs.	114.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-130.50	500-600 lbs.	103.50-120.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-114.25	600-700 lbs.	96.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	98.25-106.50	700-800 lbs.	92.00-101.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00-100.75	800-900 lbs.	93.00-95.00
900-1000 lbs.	92.50-97.25		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>		<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme
300-400 lbs.	104.00-117.00	1800.00-2225.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	94.00-108.00	1400.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4
500-600 lbs.	91.50-96.50	to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-
600-700 lbs.	87.00-94.00	2125.00, Approved 1475.00-
700-800 lbs.	80.00-88.50	1700.00. Replacement Cows:
800-900 lbs.	82.50-86.00	Springer Supreme 1575.00-
900-1000 lbs.	75.00-81.50	1875.00. Open Heifers; Ap-
		proved , 500-600 lbs 995.00-
		1130.00, lot 12 Jersey 523 lbs
		1115.00, 300-400 lbs 700.00-
		720.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
		Heifers 160.00-390.00. Bulls
		855.00-130.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1545 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 650.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1250 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves, 850.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-58.00, high dressing 59.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-51.25, low dressing 40.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1485-2360 lbs. 63.00-71.00, high dressing 72.00-74.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9612; Week ago 9031; Year ago 5816
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
 Sows mixed 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 68.00-69.00 Weekly top price Friday 69.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 42.00-46.00
 Over 500 lbs 47.00-49.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 4470; Week ago 5703; Year ago 1298

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 650 lbs mostly steady, over 650 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-145.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.75
600-700 lbs.	103.00-120.25
700-800 lbs.	99.75-106.75
800-900 lbs.	99.00-102.50
900-985 lbs.	94.00-97.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.50-147.25
400-500 lbs.	112.00-139.25
500-600 lbs.	106.00-127.25
600-700 lbs.	96.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	95.00-101.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 870-1390 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 800.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.75-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 2 pkgs, 1100-1275 lbs, 200-325 lb calves, 1160.00-1310 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2190 lbs 62.50-68.75, low dressing 42.25-61.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5567; Week ago 7938; Year ago 5207

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-450 lbs.	130.00-152.50
450-500 lbs.	115.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	96.50-107.00
800-900 lbs.	Fleshy 94.75-96.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-450 lbs.	120.00-136.00
450-500 lbs.	105.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	99.50-119.50
600-700 lbs.	96.50-108.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-100.00
855 lbs	Pot Load 95.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 84.25-86.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 52.50-59.50, low dressing 34.00-44.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-85.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 62.00-67.00, high dressing 68.00-73.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5355; Week ago 3032; Year ago 3094

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 46; Week ago 77; Year ago 119
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-148.50
500-600 lbs.	117.25-146.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-110.50
800-900 lbs.	94.75-104.00
900-950 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	96.50-110.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-96.50
800-850 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1450 lbs 84.00-85.80**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.50-57.75, low dressing 45.50-51.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 82.50-84.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-1900 lbs 60.00-70.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2030; Week ago 1239; Year ago 816

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter Cows steady, Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	139.00-149.00
300-400 lbs.	124.00-139.00
400-450 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	90.50-103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	112.50-125.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-109.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-103.50
700-800 lbs.	84.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 815-1470 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-9950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 53.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-40.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-1885 lbs 59.50-63.50, high dressing 66.00-67.00, low dressing 55.00-58.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3940; Week ago 5262; Year ago 161

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	134.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	101.25-115.00
700-800 lbs.	98.75-108.00
870-950 lbs.	92.00-97.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	109.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.50
600-700 lbs.	96.00-103.75
700-750 lbs.	90.00-98.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, high dressing 54.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.50, low dressing 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 63.00-70.00, high dressing 71.50-73.50, low dressing 57.00-62.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis weak to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-142.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-136.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,876 (FOB 1,997 Delivered 9,879)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs last week for comparison. Compared to last week USDA National Delivered Feeder Pig Report indicates feeder pigs are steady to stronger. Good demand for light supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1,166 head 10 lbs 32.00-38.63 weighted average 10 lbs 34.69.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 42.5% negotiated.
9,204 head 32.10-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.92.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
675 head 40-50 lbs 65.00-69.00 weighted average 51.1 lbs 65.44.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

What a week; one area in the north ended last week with lows of 6 above and hit highs of 57 just three days later; many other areas reached the 60's this week. So much for being able to get around, more moisture is once again in the forecast; seems like an every weekend guarantee. Local trading papers are adding new hay listings every day as many farmers are trying to find a new home for their surplus beef quality hay. It has been a tough year for those actually trying to make a living in the hay business with all the factors that just simply haven't been in their favor. Hay prices this week were mostly steady. Demand light to moderate. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to good hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429.) (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Market

(01/25/05) Receipts: 1229, Demand good, **Slaughter Lambs:** Choice and Prime 2-3 shorn or woolled 101.00-105.00. **Feeder Lambs:** Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 60-70 lbs 127.00-134.00, 80-90 lbs 117.00-125.00. **Slaughter Ewes:** Utility-Good 1-3 53.00-68.00, **Slaughter Goats:** Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 127.00-132.00 pkg 134.00, 70-80 lbs 120.00-121.00, Selection 2 40-60 lbs 118.00-126.00, 70-80 lbs 111.00-113.00, Does/Nannies 80-135 lbs 71.00-81.00, Billies 100-160 lbs 79.00-92.00, **Feeder and Stocker Kids:** Selection 1-2 35-45 lbs 115.00-121.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	589,000	1,986,000	47,000
Last week	587,000	1,993,000	46,000
Last Year	599,000	1,897,000	50,000
2005 yr. to date	2,337,000	8,013,000	185,000
2004 yr. to date	2,521,000	8,698,000	207,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 higher, Medium .02-.03 higher, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.51, Medium .33-.39, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 lower, Wheat .05 to .06 lower, Corn unchanged to .02 lower, KC Wheat .06 to .09 lower, Soybean Meal 1.10 to 1.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	520	526	523	515 3/4	514
May	520 1/4	524	521 1/4	514	513
Jul	525 1/2	528	525 3/4	518 1/2	518
Aug	528 1/2	530	528 1/2	521 3/4	521 1/4
Sep	529 1/2	531 1/2	529 1/2	522 1/4	522 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	295 1/4	297	295 1/4	289 1/2	290
May	302 3/4	304 1/2	303 1/4	297 1/2	297 1/4
Jul	309 3/4	311 1/2	309 1/2	304	304 3/4
Sep	315	317	315	309 1/2	310 1/4
Dec	323 3/4	324 3/4	323 1/2	318 1/2	318 3/4
Corn					
Mar	197 3/4	199	198 3/4	195 3/4	195 3/4
May	205 1/4	206 3/4	206 1/4	203 1/4	203 1/4
Jul	212	213 3/4	213 3/4	210 3/4	210 3/4
Sep	219 3/4	220 3/4	220 3/4	218 1/2	218 1/2
Dec	229	230 1/4	230 1/4	228	227 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	331	329 3/4	329	323	324 1/2
May	320 1/2	320 1/2	320 3/4	316	316 1/4
Jul	313	311 3/4	311 1/2	305 1/2	305 3/4
Sep	319	319	319	313 1/2	313 1/2
Dec	327	328	328	321	321 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	155.90	157.90	157.40	154.90	154.10
May	155.90	157.10	156.80	154.50	153.80
Jul	158.40	159.70	159.40	156.90	156.20
Aug	159.70	161.00	160.70	158.10	157.60
Sep	161.30	162.40	162.20	159.50	158.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven .23 lower to .50 higher, Lean Hogs .75 to 1.75 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .27 to .47 higher, others unchanged to .30 lower, Feeder Cattle .17 to 1.03 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	88.70	88.77	89.12	89.25	89.77
Apr	86.95	87.52	87.32	87.65	87.67
Jun	81.37	82.07	82.00	82.30	82.37
Aug	79.75	80.12	80.07	80.22	80.35
Oct	80.95	81.70	81.72	81.85	81.87
Lean Hogs					
Feb	75.42	75.07	74.57	74.20	74.12
Apr	76.30	76.65	75.50	75.32	75.30
May	76.30	76.47	76.10	75.92	76.07
Jun	78.35	78.47	78.12	77.92	78.15
Jul	74.50	74.35	74.17	74.15	74.55
Prk Bel					
Feb	93.67	94.15	94.52	94.07	94.37
Mar	94.35	94.70	95.05	95.05	95.17
May	96.60	96.40	97.05	96.70	97.00
Jul	98.50	98.70	99.20	99.20	99.00
Aug	98.90	98.60	98.60	98.60	98.60
Fdr Cat					
Jan	104.55	104.50	104.30	104.17	—
Mar	99.60	100.05	99.87	99.90	100.22
Apr	99.00	99.55	99.52	99.65	100.05
May	98.37	99.20	99.20	99.05	99.40
Aug	99.60	100.35	100.00	100.02	100.25
Milk					
Jan	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.15
Feb	15.92	15.88	15.30	15.35	15.74
Mar	15.20	15.10	14.35	14.13	14.65

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .10 lower to .06 higher
Wheat uneven .07 to .08 lower
Corn .03 lower to .01 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 lower to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.20	3.21	1.78	3.09
Tuesday	5.26	3.20	1.79	3.11
Wednesday	5.23	3.19	1.79	3.11
Thursday	5.16	3.13	1.76-1.78	3.05
Friday	5.14	3.15	1.76-1.78	3.05
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.47-5.51	3.55	2.06-2.07	3.62
Tuesday	5.63-5.64	3.55	2.07-2.08	3.64
Wednesday	5.62-5.64	3.64	2.07-2.08	3.75
Thursday	5.55-5.58	3.45	2.03-2.04	3.78
Friday	5.53-5.58	3.45	2.04-2.06	3.78
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.97-5.00	2.75-2.80	1.70	2.94
Tuesday	5.06	2.79-2.82	1.71-1.74	2.96
Wednesday	5.00-5.06	2.75-2.80	1.71-1.74	2.98
Thursday	4.93-5.01	2.70-2.75	1.68-1.71	2.81
Friday	4.91-4.99	2.70-2.75	1.68-1.74	2.87
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.45-5.50	3.30-3.37	1.95-2.01	3.17-3.64
Tuesday	5.52-5.64	3.32-3.43	1.96-2.02	3.25-3.66
Wednesday	5.51-5.56	3.33-3.52	1.96-2.01	3.28-3.69
Thursday	5.44-5.49	3.27-3.38	1.91-1.98	3.23-3.68
Friday	5.42-5.50	3.28-3.40	1.91-1.98	3.23-3.69

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd		sft mpl		sycmr	
	per log		per log		per log	
Leng DIB**	th	*	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	176.80	7.07	240.15	9.61
logs*****	10	16	180.25	16.22	430.90	38.78
	10	20	194.60	31.14	763.65	122.18
	8	16	175.75	12.65	385.20	27.73
below grade logs						
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	178.65	5.72	184.20	5.89
pallet	8	12	172.15	5.51	181.65	5.81

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer.

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,407; Week ago 51,004; Year ago 19,790
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	143.26	353 lbs.	126.92	342 lbs.	105.40
457 lbs.	132.46	455 lbs.	121.19	467 lbs.	102.52
554 lbs.	121.55	543 lbs.	112.39	544 lbs.	92.48
655 lbs.	109.29	641 lbs.	102.89	647 lbs.	89.09
739 lbs.	103.20	727 lbs.	96.41	769 lbs.	84.05
824 lbs.	99.81	822 lbs.	92.26	841 lbs.	79.30
943 lbs.	92.29			975 lbs.	76.50

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3850; Week ago 6857; Year ago 2535
Compare to last week steers under 550 lbs steady, heifers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, Bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	107.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-108.50	600-700 lbs.	95.00-104.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-105.00	700-750 lbs.	86.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins	
475-550 lbs.	94.00-101.00
625-700 lbs.	85.00-93.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs., 64.00-72.00, high dressing 75.00, low dressing 58.00-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Few 4 yrs to ss with baby to 250 lbs calves 950.00-1100.00 per pair, few bred back with 250 to 400 lbs calves 1050.00-1230.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 43.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, including some ss 1000-1550 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-940.00 per head, few 2 to 6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 3rd stage 995.00-1050.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6395; week ago 12,175; year ago 2105
Cow and Bull Receipts 1190; week ago 1820; year ago 700
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1073; Norwood 1/13/05

Compared to last week feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, heifers under 700 lbs steady, steers and heifers over 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	128.00-146.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	131.50-136.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-128.50	500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-113.00	600-700 lbs.	96.50-104.50
700-800 lbs.	96.50-106.00	700-800 lbs.	92.00-97.50
800-900 lbs.	93.50-98.75	800-900 lbs.	90.25-92.00
900-1000 lbs.	90.00-91.50		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	105.00-106.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-109.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.	86.00-95.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-89.00
800-900 lbs.	81.00
900-1000 lbs.	76.50

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2225.00, Approved 1400.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-2125.00, Approved 1475.00-1700.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1575.00-1875.00. Open Heifers; Approved, 500-600 lbs 995.00-1130.00, lot 12 Jersey 523 lbs 1115.00, 300-400 lbs 700.00-720.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 160.00-390.00. Bulls 855.00-130.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 800.00-1110.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1100 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, 10250.00-1235.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-59.50, high dressing 56.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-53.5, low dressing 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2180 lbs. 64.00-72.00, high dressing 74.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9762; Week ago 8687; Year ago 7594
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 lower.
Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 64.00
Weekly top price Monday 64.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 42.00-46.00
Over 500 lbs 47.00-49.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3469; Week ago 4470; Year ago 2177

Compared to last week steers under 650 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heavier weights mostly steady. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-134.25
600-700 lbs.	106.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-107.25
800-900 lbs.	98.75-102.75
900-985 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	139.25-148.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	96.00-108.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-98.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1135-1650 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-955.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-54.25, high dressing 53.00-62.75, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2495 lbs 62.00-68.75, high dressing 69.25-70.25, low dressing 47.50-55.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5236; Week ago 5567; Year ago; 2054

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to firm, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-118.25
700-800 lbs.	98.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	93.75-101.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	108.50-127.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-108.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-99.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 84.00-87.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-58.50, low dressing 32.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-87.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 62.50-68.50, high dressing 68.50-74.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3476; Week ago 5355; Year ago 2365

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 93; Week ago 46; Year ago 49

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	105.85-120.00
700-800 lbs.	102.25-110.80
800-900 lbs.	93.10-101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	99.50-109.10
700-800 lbs.	95.00-99.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1300-1400 lbs 85.10-87.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, low dressing 47.00-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 85.25-86.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs 60.00-68.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1531; Week ago 2030; Year ago 1460

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven, 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Cows steady, Bulls 3.00 higher. Demand and Supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

225-250 lbs.	138.00-147.50
300-400 lbs.	125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.50
600-700 lbs.	95.50-105.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-101.50
800-850 lbs.	94.25-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	117.00-135.00
300-400 lbs.	1009.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	89.50-101.00
600-700 lbs.	85.50-97.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1415 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 690.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, high dressing 51.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, yrs to ss, 850-1150 lbs with 200-450 lb calves 670.00-1040.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2285 lbs 59.25-66.00, high dressing 68.00-72.00, low dressing 50.00-53.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1675; Week ago 3940; Year ago 693

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.75-135.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-126.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.25
700-800 lbs.	100.00-104.00
870-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	111.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	97.25-106.00
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, high dressing 55.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 62.00-70.75, high dressing 72.25, low dressing 52.00-61.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade turned active Thursday. Live sales undertone 2.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs. 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 50-70% Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 141.00-143.00

HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. 90.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-145.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 137.00-140.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,201 (FOB 2,533 Delivered 10,668)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Compared to last week USDA National Delivered Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with a weak undertone. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2,533 head 10 lbs 33.00-39.57 weighted average 10 lbs 35.20.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 42.5% negotiated. (3,000 Ark to IA)
9,204 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.05.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1600 head 40 lbs 86.00 2400 head 55 lbs 91.57

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 48,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Weather once again touched on about every spot of the spectrum this week. One Farmer in the Ozarks told me he couldn't understand why when its time to drive fence post he makes it about 6 inches and hits solid rock, but currently mud is so deep that the axles are dragging on the feed truck. This supply of mud seems to be common throughout the whole state. Hay movement is moderate in between winter storms, prices this week were steady with some weakness as prices are leaning closer to the low end of the ranges on most types of hay. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to good hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	169.70	131.50	135.00	59.50
St. Louis	168.50	130.50	160.00	62.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	583,000	1,966,000	48,000
Last week	589,000	1,986,000	47,000
Last Year	600,000	1,934,000	51,000
2005 yr. to date	2,920,000	9,979,000	233,000
2004 yr. to date	3,121,000	10,632,000	259,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady to 01 lower, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .42-.51, Medium .33-.39, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .15 lower, Wheat .01 to .03 lower, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .02 lower, Soybean Meal 3.70 to 5.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	514 3/4	507	505 1/4	502	499 1/2
May	512 1/2	507	506 1/4	504 1/4	502 1/4
Jul	517 1/2	513	512 1/4	509 3/4	507
Aug	520	517	515	513	510 1/4
Sep	522	519	518 1/4	515 1/4	512 1/4
Wheat					
Mar	291	292 1/4	288 1/4	289 3/4	287 3/4
May	298 3/4	300 3/4	296 3/4	298 1/2	296 1/2
Jul	305 1/2	307 1/4	303 1/4	305	303 1/4
Sep	311	313	308 3/4	311	308 1/2
Dec	320	320 1/4	317	319 1/4	315 3/4
Corn					
Mar	197	197	195 1/4	195	195
May	204 1/2	204 3/4	203 1/4	203	203
Jul	211 3/4	212	210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/4
Sep	219 1/4	219 1/2	218	218	217 3/4
Dec	228 3/4	229 1/4	227 3/4	228	227 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	325 3/4	326 1/4	323 1/2	324 1/4	322 1/4
May	317	318 1/2	315 3/4	316 1/2	316
Jul	308	308 1/2	305 1/2	307	305 1/2
Sep	315	316	313 1/2	313	312
Dec	322 1/2	323	323	322	322 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	153.80	152.70	152.20	150.70	148.80
May	153.00	152.40	152.60	151.50	150.10
Jul	155.30	154.70	155.40	154.10	152.40
Aug	156.60	156.10	156.60	155.50	153.80
Sep	157.80	157.50	158.30	156.80	155.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to 1.15 higher, Lean Hogs 1.58 to 3.27 lower, Pork Bellies 5.20 to 6.57 lower, Feeder Cattle .25 to 1.08 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	90.22	90.77	90.70	91.00	90.92
Apr	88.32	88.50	88.25	88.25	88.17
Jun	82.62	82.87	82.45	82.75	82.42
Aug	80.67	80.90	80.50	80.75	80.47
Oct	82.40	82.57	82.20	82.25	81.92
Lean Hogs					
Feb	73.77	73.62	71.62	71.75	70.85
Apr	75.55	75.12	73.12	73.20	73.00
May	76.22	75.97	74.10	74.35	74.40
Jun	78.35	77.97	76.07	76.75	76.35
Jul	74.62	74.45	72.62	73.40	72.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	94.00	93.80	90.92	87.92	88.10
Mar	95.05	94.52	92.20	89.20	88.60
May	96.60	96.25	94.12	91.12	91.10
Jul	98.80	98.60	95.90	92.90	92.85
Aug	98.00	97.30	96.50	93.50	93.40
Fdr Cat					
Mar	100.52	100.92	99.95	99.80	99.27
Apr	100.27	100.75	99.77	99.55	98.97
May	99.55	100.02	99.17	98.97	98.50
Aug	100.57	101.00	100.47	100.42	100.00
Sep	100.25	100.45	100.00	100.00	99.85
Milk					
Jan	14.21	—	—	—	—
Feb	15.48	15.15	15.09	15.10	14.90
Mar	14.46	13.93	13.79	13.91	13.80

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .13 to .26 lower
Wheat .01 to .03 lower
Corn unchanged to .01 lower
Grain Sorghum .05 to .08 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.15	3.16	1.77-1.79	3.16
Tuesday	5.07	3.16	1.77-1.79	3.16
Wednesday	5.05	3.14	1.75-1.77	3.13
Thursday	5.02	3.14	1.75-1.77	3.13
Friday	5.00	3.12	1.75-1.77	3.13
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.50-5.51	3.39	2.06-2.07	3.85
Tuesday	5.33-5.38	3.48	2.05-2.06	3.75
Wednesday	5.30-5.38	3.48	2.04-2.05	3.77
Thursday	5.28-5.35	3.45	2.05-2.06	3.77
Friday	5.32	3.46	2.03-2.05	3.83
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.92-5.00	2.71-2.76	1.71-1.75	2.89
Tuesday	4.84-4.92	2.72-2.77	1.72-1.75	2.89
Wednesday	4.86-4.90	2.68-2.73	1.70-1.73	2.91
Thursday	4.83-4.87	2.70-2.75	1.70-1.73	2.89
Friday	4.81-4.85	2.68-2.73	1.70-1.73	2.89
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.43-5.51	3.29-3.31	1.94-1.99	3.25-3.62
Tuesday	5.25-5.30	3.30-3.34	1.92-2.00	3.25-3.64
Wednesday	5.28-5.33	3.23-3.32	1.90-1.98	3.21-3.66
Thursday	5.25-5.30	3.25-3.30	1.90-1.98	3.21-3.67
Friday	5.22-5.27	3.23-3.34	1.90-1.97	3.21-3.67

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent

The January 1, 2005 inventory of all cattle and calves in Missouri totaled 4.45 million head, up 100,000 head from January 1, 2004. Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics said, "As many expected, the report shows an increase in the Missouri cattle and calf numbers and the consensus is that some expansion may be starting to occur. Missouri continues it's number 2 ranking among states with 2.16 million beef cows." Beef cows are up 36,000 from the previous year, while milk cows are down by 6,000 from last year to 119,000 head. Other class estimates on January 1, 2005 and percent changes from 2004 were as follows: beef replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, up 4 percent from last year; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, up 8 percent from last year, other heifers 500 pounds and over, up 6 percent from last year; steers 500 pounds and over, up 5 percent; bulls 500 pounds and over, unchanged; and calves under 500 pounds, up 2 percent. The 2004 calf crop was estimated at 2.06 million, slightly down from the previous year. Cattle on feed for the slaughter market at 70,000 was 8 percent higher than a year ago.

Missouri Goat Inventory Pegged at 45,000 Head

"January 1 marked the inaugural effort by USDA-NASS to determine the Missouri population of goats on farms," according to Gene Danekas, Director of Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service. The January 1, 2005 inventory of all goats and kids totaled 45,000 head. January, 2005 marks the first year for an expanded national goat survey that included all states. All meat/other goats, at 34,800 head, made up the largest portion of the all goat and kids inventory. All milk goats and kids totaled 8,600 head, and all angora goats and kids totaled 1,600.

First Sheep Inventory Increase in 6 Years

The January 1, 2005 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Missouri totaled 65,000 head, up 8 percent from January 1, 2004. This is the first increase in all sheep and lamb inventory since 1999. The number of breeding sheep and lambs was up 7 percent. There was a 23 percent increase in the number of replacement lambs. The number of ewes one year old and older increased 4 percent to 47,000 head. The number of market sheep and lambs totaled 7,500 head.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,496; Week ago 29,407; Year ago 20,598
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
355 lbs.	144.40	357 lbs.	128.43	361 lbs.	107.92
450 lbs.	132.85	447 lbs.	121.82	460 lbs.	100.78
549 lbs.	122.79	546 lbs.	112.27	565 lbs.	91.82
643 lbs.	110.90	643 lbs.	104.00	664 lbs.	87.70
738 lbs.	104.36	732 lbs.	97.75	753 lbs.	85.75
834 lbs.	99.61	817 lbs.	93.58	807 lbs.	81.96
930 lbs.	94.36	934 lbs.	88.13		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7150; Week ago 3802; Year ago 3034
 Compare to last week steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 550 lbs
 2.00 to 6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter
 Cows 1.00 to 4.00 higher, Bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-158.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-130.50	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.00	600-700 lbs.	96.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	98.00-108.00	700-800 lbs.	90.50-100.00
800-850 lbs.	94.75-99.25		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	53.00-59.00, high dressing
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	57.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%)	
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	50.00-55.50, low dressing	43.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2350 lbs., 68.00-74.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00, low dressing 59.50-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1100-1430 lbs, 3rd stage 925.00-1080.00 per head, some first calf heifers 825-1000 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage 900.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,504; week ago 6395; year ago 3642
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 1180; year ago 700
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1188; Norwood 2/10/05

Compared to last week feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, heifers under 700 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-144.50	400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	102.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.50	600-700 lbs.	96.50-108.50
700-800 lbs.	98.50-109.00	700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.00
800-900 lbs.	95.50-103.75	800-900 lbs.	89.00-94.00
900-1000 lbs.	93.75-94.85	900-1000 lbs.	88.25

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	100.00-113.00	1800.00-2025.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	96.00-111.00	1500.00-1800.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	92.00-99.00	to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-	
600-700 lbs.	84.50-92.00	2025.00, Approved 1500.00-	
700-800 lbs.	83.25-89.00	1800.00. Replacement Cows:	
800-900 lbs.	80.00-83.25	Springer Approved 1250.00-	
		1600.00. Open Heifers; Ap-	
		proved, 700-800 lbs 1025.00-	
		1395.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-	
		1300.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-	
		1175.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
		Heifers 270.00-470.00. Bulls	
		135.00-180.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1500 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 735.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with 150-400 lb calves, few rebred 950.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-60.00, high dressing 58.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.50, low dressing 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2325 lbs. 70.00-76.50, high dressing 77.00-79.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8243; Week ago 9577; Year ago 9222
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat prices	61.00	300-500 lbs	41.00-45.00
Weekly top price Monday	64.00	Over 500 lbs	45.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3802; Week ago 3469; Year ago 2930

Compared to last week feeders uneven 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	121.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	99.50-107.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-103.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-129.50
400-500 lbs.	116.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	96.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-105.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 975-1365 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 675.00-1010.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.75-55.00, high dressing 55.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 48.25-53.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2050 lbs 64.00-69.00, high dressing 71.00-73.00, low dressing 62.00-64.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4603; Week ago 5236; Year ago; 3746

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher on steers 425 to 525 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.75
800-900 lbs.	94.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	119.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-108.25
700-800 lbs.	91.50-97.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 85.25-89.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 54.50-62.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 85.25-90.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2450 lbs, 62.50-68.50, high dressing 68.50-72.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2668; Week ago 3476; Year ago 1884

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 122; Week ago 93; Year ago 128

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm some 550-650 lbs feeders up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-125.75
700-800 lbs.	99.40-108.00
800-900 lbs.	96.50-103.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	119.25-132.75
500-600 lbs.	107.25-124.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.75
700-800 lbs.	94.80-96.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 87.00-89.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.25, low dressing 47.75-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 86.75-88.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 68.75-70.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1424; Week ago 1531; Year ago 1044

Compared to last week steers and heifers over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, under 500 lbs uneven. Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 lower. Demand and Supply light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	130.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-110.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-102.50
800-850 lbs.	91.25-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	120.00-127.50
300-400 lbs.	105.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	101.50-112.00
500-600 lbs.	94.0-112.00
600-700 lbs.	85.50-97.00
725-750 lbs.	86.00-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 855-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-905.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 54.50-55.25, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, yrs to ss, 895-1320 lbs with 175-300 lb calves 785.00-1130.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1495-1895 lbs 60.50-65.25, high dressing 71.00, low dressing 53.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1609; Week ago 1675; Year ago 1918

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	136.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-116.25
700-800 lbs.	97.00-104.00
870-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	111.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-115.50
600-665 lbs.	103.25-104.75
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, black/bwfw heifers, 1000-1060 lbs, 3rd stage, bred to calving ease Angus bulls 1200.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.50, high dressing 56.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00, low dressing 38.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-1900 lbs, 66.00-72.00, low dressing 54.50-60.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis about steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs. No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-143.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-138.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18,008 (FOB 3,405 Delivered 14,603)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3,405 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.23 weighted average 10 lbs 33.58.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 54% negotiated. (6,650 Ark to Neb Ill)
10,183 head 32.25-58.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.58.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
350 head 40 lbs 70.00 2400 head 55 lbs 90.90

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The days are noticeably getting longer many farmers are seriously try to find ways to reduce the hay pile. Still quite a few days left till grass starts to grow but few beef farmers are really in need of hay this year. Muddy conditions continue to aggravate and make getting around very tough on days the temperatures rise above freezing. Hay prices are reported as steady, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified)Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	169.20	131.50	138.75	50.00
St. Louis	165.50	130.50	155.00	57.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	573,000	2,030,000	52,000
Last week	583,000	1,966,000	48,000
Last Year	606,000	1,973,000	47,000
2005 yr. to date	3,493,000	12,009,000	285,000
2004 yr. to date	3,727,000	12,606,000	306,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady to .10 lower. Medium .11 lower and Small steady.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .32-.41, Medium .22-.28, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .25 higher, Wheat .06 to .07 higher, Corn .02 to .03 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .07 higher, Soybean Meal 5.70 to 8.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	501 1/4	503 1/2	510 3/4	516	525 3/4
May	505	506 1/2	511 1/4	515 1/4	526 1/2
Jul	508 1/4	510 3/4	513 1/2	518	527 3/4
Aug	511	512 1/2	515 1/2	520 3/4	530 1/2
Sep	513 1/2	514 1/4	517	522	531 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	292 1/2	291 3/4	290	296 1/4	294 1/2
May	301	300 1/2	299	304 1/2	303
Jul	307 1/4	305 1/4	304 1/2	309 3/4	309
Sep	312 1/4	309 3/4	310	315 1/4	314 1/2
Dec	320	318	318 3/4	323 1/2	322 3/4
Corn					
Mar	196 1/4	194 3/4	195	198 1/4	198 1/4
May	204 1/2	202 3/4	203	206	206
Jul	211 1/4	209 3/4	209 3/4	212 1/2	212 1/2
Sep	219	217 1/4	217 3/4	220 1/2	220 1/2
Dec	228 1/2	227 1/4	227 1/4	230 1/4	230 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	326 1/4	328	328	332 1/2	329 1/2
May	320 1/4	319 1/4	316 3/4	319 1/2	319 3/4
Jul	309 1/4	307	306 1/2	310 1/2	311 1/2
Sep	316 1/2	314	314	316 1/2	318
Dec	328	324	323 1/2	327	328
SB Meal					
Mar	149.70	150.50	153.30	155.20	157.10
May	150.50	150.80	152.40	154.20	156.10
Jul	152.70	153.10	154.40	156.10	158.10
Aug	154.20	154.50	155.70	157.70	159.60
Sep	155.50	155.70	156.50	159.00	160.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .17 to 1.35 lower, Lean Hogs .27 to 3.15 lower, except Jul .25 higher, Pork Bellies .50 to 1.28 lower, Feeder Cattle uneven .88 higher to .48 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	91.22	92.12	91.67	89.75	90.10
Apr	88.65	88.80	88.12	86.72	86.82
Jun	82.77	82.97	82.72	82.12	82.25
Aug	80.87	80.85	80.50	80.02	80.22
Oct	82.47	82.47	82.07	81.72	81.75
Lean Hogs					
Feb	70.72	68.77	68.32	67.02	67.70
Apr	74.35	74.00	73.77	71.77	72.52
May	75.50	75.50	75.35	73.35	73.70
Jun	77.55	77.82	77.82	75.82	76.62
Jul	74.77	74.52	74.35	72.70	73.22
Prk Bel					
Feb	90.90	89.40	89.52	88.00	87.60
Mar	90.47	89.20	89.72	87.80	88.10
May	92.00	91.22	91.50	90.02	89.82
Jul	94.00	93.05	92.80	91.80	91.80
Aug	93.60	93.30	93.00	92.50	92.50
Fdr Cat					
Mar	99.85	100.90	100.92	99.60	100.15
Apr	99.92	100.32	100.05	99.20	99.35
May	99.15	99.55	98.90	97.97	98.02
Aug	100.95	101.22	101.00	100.05	100.27
Sep	100.65	100.60	100.20	99.45	99.75
Milk					
Feb	14.75	14.65	14.72	14.75	14.75
Mar	13.67	13.61	13.68	13.80	13.84
Apr	13.48	13.55	13.75	13.92	13.97

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .28 higher
Wheat .01 to .18 higher
Corn .01 lower to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .16 lower to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.01	3.16	1.76-1.78	3.14
Tuesday	5.04	3.18	1.75-1.77	3.13
Wednesday	5.11	3.18	1.75-1.77	3.13
Thursday	5.16-5.23	3.23	1.78-1.80	3.18
Friday	5.26-5.28	3.20	1.78-1.80	3.18
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.17-5.35	3.51	2.05	3.85
Tuesday	5.32-5.40	3.50	2.01-2.02	3.84
Wednesday	5.40-5.45	3.46	2.03-2.04	3.84
Thursday	5.44-5.46	3.48	2.02-2.03	3.78
Friday	5.49-5.54	3.47	1.98-2.03	3.67
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.82-4.86	2.73-2.78	1.71-1.73	2.91
Tuesday	4.85-4.90	2.72-2.77	1.70-1.72	2.89
Wednesday	4.92-4.97	2.70-2.75	1.70-1.75	2.94
Thursday	4.97-5.02	2.76-2.86	1.73-1.78	2.94
Friday	5.07-5.12	2.75-2.85	1.73-1.75	2.94
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.24-5.28	3.27-3.39	1.91-1.98	3.23-3.71
Tuesday	5.28-5.34	3.27-3.38	1.90-1.94	3.21-3.70
Wednesday	5.34-5.41	3.25-3.34	1.90-1.97	3.21-3.67
Thursday	5.39-5.46	3.31-3.36	1.92-2.00	3.26-3.64
Friday	5.42-5.53	3.29-3.34	1.87-1.98	3.26-3.64

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*NEW CROP

CBOT to Launch Ethanol Futures Contract on April 8

CHICAGO, February 8, 2005 — The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT®) announced today that the Exchange will launch a CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures contract on Friday, April 8, 2005. This new contract is designed to address the growing demand for an effective hedging instrument for domestically produced ethanol.

CBOT President & CEO Bernard W. Dan said, "There is significant growth potential in ethanol production, and projections for 2005 represent a 145 percent increase over production levels in 2000. Domestically, corn is the primary material used in ethanol production, a factor which makes the CBOT the natural home for ethanol futures. We expect this new contract to meet the industry's demand for a reliable and transparent instrument for managing ethanol's price volatility, while also providing additional trading opportunities for customers within the Exchange's highly liquid Corn products, the world's benchmark for pricing within the corn industry."

The new contract is pending certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures will be physically delivered with a shipping certificate as the delivery instrument. For further details on CBOT Denatured Fuel Ethanol futures visit the Exchange's Website at www.cbot.com/ag.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,083; Week ago 33,496; Year ago 45,966
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs.	142.33	374 lbs.	126.60	378 lbs.	106.78
459 lbs.	135.88	460 lbs.	122.71	446 lbs.	101.72
560 lbs.	124.75	548 lbs.	113.64	537 lbs.	100.52
647 lbs.	112.83	642 lbs.	102.41	637 lbs.	88.81
737 lbs.	105.21	735 lbs.	97.96	753 lbs.	83.61
841 lbs.	99.89	824 lbs.	93.34	845 lbs.	80.41
954 lbs.	82.85				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5200; Week ago 7117; Year ago 5009
 Compare to last week steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to firm early, closing weak to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	113.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	98.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-117.50	600-700 lbs.	97.00-102.50
700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.00	700-775 lbs.	95.00-97.00
800-850 lbs.	97.00-100.00		

Large 3 Holsteins	
375-440 lbs.	99.00-100.00
460-480 lbs.	90.00-92.50
700-750 lbs.	84.00-85.00
Pkg. 780 lbs.	83.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs., 68.00-76.00, low dressing 59.50-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 57.50-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-56.50, low dressing 42.00-50.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1075-1430 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-930.00 per head, few young blacks 2 to 3 yrs 950-1340 lbs in 3rd stage 970.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7500; week ago 11,504; year ago 12,112
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 1500; year ago 1073
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1188; Norwood 2/10/05

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	125.50-140.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-131.50	500-600 lbs.	102.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-106.00	700-800 lbs.	92.50-103.00
800-900 lbs.	96.00-99.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	106.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-110.50
500-600 lbs.	92.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	84.00-93.50
700-800 lbs.	81.50-87.00
800-900 lbs.	78.00-84.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1330 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves, few rebred 960.00-1330.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2025.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-2025.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Approved 1250.00-1600.00. Open Heifers; Approved, 700-800 lbs 1025.00-1395.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1300.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-1175.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 270.00-470.00. Bulls 135.00-180.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.00, high dressing 58.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-53.00, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1220-2575 lbs. 72.00-77.50, high dressing 76.00-81.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9262; Week ago 8243; Year ago 10,164
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 61.00-64.00
 Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 41.00-45.00
 Over 500 lbs 45.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2746; Week ago 3802; Year ago 4329

Compared to last week feeders uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.50-146.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-140.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-121.25
700-800 lbs.	96.00-105.75
800-900 lbs.	95.50-103.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-133.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-131.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	92.25-99.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs,
815-1430 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
750.00-1000.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-
56.50, high dressing 56.25-66.75,
Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2025 lbs
65.50-68.75, high dressing 74.25-
76.00, low dressing 52.00-65.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 6707; Week ago 4603; Year ago; 8067

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady
to 3.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00
higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	98.50-106.50
800-900 lbs.	93.50-98.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	119.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	95.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-97.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
Select and Choice 2-4 84.50-87.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
46.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-
64.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High
Select and Choice 2-3 83.75-85.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 400-2400 lbs, 63.50-
73.50, high dressing ind. 79.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5151; Week ago 2668; Year ago 5580

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 76; Week ago 122; Year ago 93

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00
lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	124.75-137.00
600-700 lbs.	110.25-124.75
700-800 lbs.	103.00-112.50
800-900 lbs.	103.00-104.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-134.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	97.85-99.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 85.90-87.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.00-
61.50, low dressing 49.00-52.75.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 86.25-87.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1200-2350 lbs 66.00-
71.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1957; Week ago 1424; Year ago 1674

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00
higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher,
Bulls 2.00 higher. Demand and Supply light.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	142.00-153.00
300-400 lbs.	128.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	94.50-101.00
825-875 lbs.	91.75-92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	113.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	88.00-105.00
725-750 lbs.	85.00-93.00
Pkg 845 lbs.	85.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
840-1315 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
680.00-1030.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-
55.50, high dressing 55.50-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 875-
1360 lbs with 150-350 lb calves
900.00-1190.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1235-1830 lbs 65.25-
68.50, high dressing 71.50-72.25,
low dressing 59.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3079; Week ago 1609; Year ago 4641

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	113.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-123.75
700-800 lbs.	95.50-104.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-131.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.25
600-665 lbs.	94.75-104.50
700-750 lbs.	93.00-96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
900.00-960.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
55.50, high dressing 56.00-58.00,
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.50, low
dressing 38.00-46.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 62.00-
72.50, high dressing 75.50-77.50,
low dressing 54.00-61.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and
dressed sales on a grid basis few sales 1.00 lower. Demand and seller
interest light to moderate with lower bids.**STEERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-
142.00, load 145.00. Select 3 550-
950 lbs. 135.00-139.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,483 (FOB 3,719 Delivered 11,764)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Direct Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3,719 head 10 lbs 32.00-42.20 weighted average 10 lbs 34.34.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 37% negotiated. (6,400 Ark to Neb, Ill)
11,341 head 32.25-58.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.52

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
423 head 40-50 lbs 70.00-76.00 weighted average 42.9 lbs at 71.74

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 53,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 110.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110200, woolled 108.00-110.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market still in the same rut as it has been for several weeks as producers only having calls for hay that they do not have. Sales of higher quality alfalfa for the dairy industry, or high quality alfalfa/orchard grass for the horse owners, the only sales being made for now. Plenty of large round bales of grass hay still piled up in the corners of a lot of fields. Hay prices are reported as steady, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified)Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 35

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 130.00; 60-80 lbs 122.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 121.00; 60-80 lbs 112.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: 70-135 lbs, medium 75.00; thin 60.00. Slaughter Wethers: 100-115 lbs 88.00. Slaughter Bucks: 80 lbs and over, medium 70.00, thin 65.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 haired 80 lbs and under 115.00, woolled 110-140 lbs 95.00. All prices per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	576,000	2,075,000	53,000
Last week	573,000	2,030,000	52,000
Last Year	581,000	1,919,000	49,000
2005 yr. to date	4,069,000	14,084,000	388,000
2004 yr. to date	4,318,000	14,524,000	354,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .05 lower, Medium .08 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 higher, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat Mar .01 higher, others .03 to .04 lower, Soybean Meal 12.10 to 14.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	535 3/4	535 1/4	535	552	552 1/2
May	536 1/4	535 1/2	534 3/4	553	555 3/4
Jul	538 1/4	538	537	556 1/4	559 1/4
Aug	540 1/4	539	538 1/4	559 1/2	562
Sep	539 1/2	539 1/2	541 1/4	554	561 3/4
Wheat					
Mar	301 3/4	299 1/4	292 1/2	295 1/2	296
May	309 1/4	306 3/4	299 3/4	303 1/4	304
Jul	316 1/2	313 1/2	306 1/2	311	311
Sep	322 1/2	319	311 1/4	316 1/2	316 1/2
Dec	330 3/4	327 1/2	320 3/4	324 1/2	323 3/4
Corn					
Mar	200 1/2	200	197	199 1/4	200
May	208 1/2	207 1/2	204 1/4	207	207 3/4
Jul	215 1/4	214 1/2	211 1/2	214	214 3/4
Sep	222 1/4	221 3/4	219 1/4	221 1/2	221 1/2
Dec	231 1/2	231	229	231	231 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	335 1/2	330 1/2	325 1/4	328 3/4	330 1/2
May	323	321	315 3/4	317 1/4	315 3/4
Jul	314 1/4	312 1/2	307	307 3/4	308
Sep	321	319	313 1/2	314 1/2	315
Dec	330	327 1/2	323 3/4	324	324 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	161.20	163.10	162.90	171.50	169.20
May	160.70	162.80	162.00	171.20	170.10
Jul	162.10	164.30	163.50	172.30	171.20
Aug	163.30	165.50	165.00	173.70	172.90
Sep	164.50	166.20	166.20	174.50	174.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .75 to 1.80 lower, Lean Hogs .35 to 1.42 higher, Pork Bellies .48 to 3.13 lower, Feeder Cattle .08 to 1.85 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	90.40	90.20	90.50	90.50	88.95
Apr	86.95	87.02	87.67	87.30	85.45
Jun	82.45	82.52	82.75	82.65	81.05
Aug	80.25	80.12	80.12	79.95	78.92
Oct	81.70	81.90	81.97	81.97	81.00
Lean Hogs					
Feb	67.77	—	—	—	—
Apr	72.57	73.00	73.90	73.85	72.87
May	73.97	74.50	75.70	75.60	75.12
Jun	77.07	77.35	78.15	78.10	77.47
Jul	73.75	74.12	74.87	74.67	74.02
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.65	87.00	87.52	87.60	87.12
Mar	87.72	86.12	85.95	85.97	84.97
May	89.35	87.77	87.70	87.70	87.12
Jul	91.25	89.20	89.15	89.30	88.92
Aug	92.00	91.30	90.90	90.80	90.00
Fdr Cat					
Mar	100.12	100.25	100.72	100.62	98.30
Apr	99.35	99.27	99.82	99.95	97.85
May	98.00	98.52	98.95	98.85	97.10
Aug	100.45	100.85	101.10	100.82	99.80
Sep	100.20	100.35	100.67	100.65	99.67
Milk					
Feb	14.75	14.79	14.79	14.79	14.73
Mar	13.75	13.82	13.81	13.73	13.66
Apr	14.07	14.25	14.20	14.02	13.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .27 higher
Wheat .04 lower to .01 higher
Corn .02 to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.36	3.26	1.81-1.83	3.23
Tuesday	5.35	3.21	1.80-1.82	3.21
Wednesday	5.35	3.15	1.77-1.79	3.16
Thursday	5.52	3.19	1.79-1.81	3.20
Friday	5.53	3.21	1.80-1.82	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.47-5.56	3.56	2.00-2.06	3.62
Tuesday	5.48-5.54	3.48	2.02-2.03	3.62
Wednesday	5.50-5.51	3.33	2.03	3.58
Thursday	5.66-5.68	3.38	2.05	3.62
Friday	5.59-5.67	3.43	2.06-2.08	3.62
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.17-5.22	2.82-2.92	1.76-1.81	3.00
Tuesday	5.16-5.21	2.79-2.89	1.75-1.80	2.98
Wednesday	5.13-5.21	2.78-2.83	1.72-1.77	2.92
Thursday	5.30-5.38	2.81-2.86	1.74-1.79	2.96
Friday	5.28-5.39	2.81-2.86	1.75-1.77	2.98
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.47-5.52	3.37-3.42	1.91-1.95	3.30-3.67
Tuesday	5.42-5.51	3.34-3.40	1.92-1.99	3.30-3.67
Wednesday	5.46-5.51	3.27-3.31	1.94-1.99	3.25-3.62
Thursday	5.60-5.68	3.30	1.93-2.01	3.29-3.61
Friday	5.55-5.65	3.30-3.31	1.95-2.03	3.30-3.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs							
	White oak				rd. oak		Blk. W/nt	
	per log				per log		per log	
	Lengt							
	h	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	435.15	17.41	315.62	12.62	721.60	28.86
logs*****	10	16	728.50	65.57	625.32	56.28	1254.80	112.93
	10	20	796.35	127.42	710.15	113.62	1468.30	234.93
	8	16	621.80	44.77	580.15	41.77	1185.25	85.34
stave logs	8.5	20	676.45	92.00				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	212.35	10.75	213.60	10.81	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	195.45	6.25	192.62	6.16	181.25	5.80
pallet	8	12	191.55	6.13	188.65	6.04	181.25	5.80

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

▪ three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer.

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 41,776; Week ago 35,083; Year ago 45,966
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	143.15	363 lbs.	128.62	353 lbs.	106.22
450 lbs.	133.39	450 lbs.	122.86	450 lbs.	102.53
550 lbs.	123.30	550 lbs.	113.14	548 lbs.	92.84
645 lbs.	111.50	639 lbs.	101.74	633 lbs.	87.08
745 lbs.	101.33	741 lbs.	94.82	732 lbs.	83.79
829 lbs.	97.23	814 lbs.	91.13	875 lbs.	76.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7800; Week ago 5241; Year ago 5619

Compare to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower, majority steers under 700 and heifers under 600 lbs steady, with several value-enhanced steers 500-650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Bulls weak to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.50
600-700 lbs.	103.50-116.00	600-700 lbs.	94.00-102.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-103.00	700-750 lbs.	92.00-94.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce	800-825 lbs.	84.50-88.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 420 lbs.	103.00
540-600 lbs.	82.50-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2200 lbs., 64.00-72.50, high dressing 70.50-76.00, low dressing 58.00-62.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1400 lbs, some rebred, with baby to 400 lbs calves 1020.00-1320.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-54.00, low dressing 39.50-47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-1100.00 per head, several blacks/bwf first calf heifers, 2 yrs 875-1015 lbs in 3rd stage 975.00-1185.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,160; week ago 7500; year ago 6658
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1500; year ago 1200
Dairy Cattle Receipts 976; Springfield 2/22/05

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	124.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-135.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	96.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	97.00-105.00	700-800 lbs.	88.50-96.00
800-900 lbs.	93.00-99.25		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	100.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	93.50-112.00
500-600 lbs.	93.50-97.00
600-700 lbs.	84.00-90.50
700-800 lbs.	80.00-86.25
800-900 lbs.	75.00-77.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2325.00, Approved 1600.00-1885.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-2125.00, Approved 1440.00-1700.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1550.00-1500.00. Open Heifers; Approved, 700-800 lbs 1250.00-1385.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1040.00-1270.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-400.00. Bulls 85.00-195.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 740.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to bm, 900-1250 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, few rebred 825.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-58.00, high dressing 56.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-51.50, low dressing 39.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2230 lbs. 69.50-75.50, high dressing 76.00-79.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,964; Week ago 9322; Year ago 8862
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 62.00-64.00
Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 43.00-46.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3529; Week ago 2476; Year ago 3065

Compared to last week feeders uneven, with 300 weight heifers 7.00 higher, 800 weight steers and heifers 3.00 lower, other weights mixed prices in between. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-103.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-100.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-132.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	95.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	93.50-97.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 815-1430 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 75.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.25, high dressing 54.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-51.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2200 lbs 62.50-68.75, high dressing 69.00-73.50, low dressing 51.00-61.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 8300; Week ago 6707; Year ago; 4435

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-135.75
600-700 lbs.	100.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-106.50
800-900 lbs.	92.00-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	92.00-97.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-93.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 83.50-85.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 54.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 83.50-85.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 63.50-69.50, high dressing 72.00-76.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2174; Week ago 5151; Year ago 2547

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 82; Week ago 76; Year ago 122

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs mostly steady, over 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-132.25
600-700 lbs.	108.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	97.00-102.75
800-900 lbs.	96.10-97.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-124.25
600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.75
700-800 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-3, 1200-1450 lbs 84.50-86.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.75, low dressing 47.75-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 83.00-84.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2350 lbs 66.00-71.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1713; Week ago 1957; Year ago 2071

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady, Bulls 2.00 higher. Demand and Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	149.00-152.50
300-400 lbs.	136.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	103.25-123.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	87.75-98.50
825-875 lbs.	85.00-92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	132.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	113.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-99.00
700-775 lbs.	84.00-88.00
Pkg 801lbs.	92.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 830-1325 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 690.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-55.25, high dressing 55.25-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 840-1310 lbs with 70-120 lb calves 880.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1165-2210 lbs 60.75-66.75, high dressing 69.00-70.50, low dressing 55.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3869; Week ago 3079; Year ago 4310

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-138.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-131.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	98.75-103.00
800-835 lbs.	95.50-96.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-127.50
400-500 lbs.	111.50-123.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.00
600-660 lbs.	98.00-107.00
700-730 lbs.	92.00-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 8 to ss, 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 840.00-970.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.75, high dressing 51.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs, 60.00-69.00, high dressing 70.00-71.25, low dressing 50.00-57.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 60% Choice 1200 lbs 87.00 late last Friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 136.00-139.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 1325.00-135.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 20,572 (FOB 3,182 Delivered 17,390)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs 2.00 lower. USDA National Direct Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3,182 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.68 weighted average 10 lbs 33.93.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 36% negotiated. (6,200 Ark to Neb, Ill)
9,920 head 32.50-62.25 weighted average 10 lbs 37.90

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
7,470 head 45-50 lbs 61.50-74.00 weighted average 45.3 lbs 62.19

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 110.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
112.00, woolled 108.00-110.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As we begin to enter into a transition time for farmers, many are now working hard to move hay in order to make room for new crop that will arrive in just a few months. Some farmers with surplus hay are now starting to price hay below what it really cost to produce. Several producers are experiencing a bit of worry in the back of their minds as the unstable weather has allowed some plants to green up and start to grow which could lead to a lot of crop loss if we get a hard late freeze. Hay prices mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Livestock Market Sheep and Goat Market

(02/22/05) Receipts: 1000, Demand very good, **Slaughter Lambs**: Choice and Prime 2-3 shorn or woolled 101.00-110.00. **Feeder Lambs**: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 144.00-161.00, 75-100 lbs 123.00-141.00. **Slaughter Ewes**: Utility-Good 1-3 50.00-60.00, **Slaughter Goats**: Kids, Selection 1 40-75 lbs 140.00-147.00, Selection 2-3 35-55 lbs 125.00-141.00, 55-80 lbs 117.00-137.00, Does/Nannies 65-85 lbs 84.00-93.00, 90-160 lbs 73.00-83.00, Billies 90-120 lbs 81.00-91.00, **Replacement Does/Nannies**: Fancy quality either milking or heavy bred 115-195 lbs 130.00-210.00 per head.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	574,000	1,974,000	52,000
Last week	576,000	2,075,000	53,000
Last Year	583,000	1,974,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	4,643,000	16,058,000	390,000
2004 yr. to date	4,902,000	16,498,000	406,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .43 to .49 higher, Wheat .27 to .29 higher, Corn .07 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .27 to .35 higher, Soybean Meal 9.00 to 10.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	Holiday	577	576 3/4	569	597 1/2
May		583	582 1/2	574	604 1/2
Jul		588 3/4	586 1/4	576 3/4	608 1/2
Aug		590	587 3/4	577 1/2	607
Sep		590	586 1/2	576	604
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	312 1/2	316	312 3/4	323 1/4
May		320 3/4	324 1/2	321 1/2	333 1/4
Jul		325 1/2	331	327 3/4	339 1/4
Sep		333	335 1/2	333	344
Dec		340	342 3/4	340 1/2	351
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	207 1/2	205 3/4	205 3/4	211 1/2
May		215 1/4	213 3/4	213 1/2	221 1/2
Jul		222 1/4	220 3/4	220 3/4	227 1/2
Sep		228 1/4	227	227 3/4	234 1/2
Dec		237	235 1/2	236	238 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	348	351 1/2	345 1/4	362 1/4
May		340 1/2	343	338 3/4	350 1/2
Jul		327	329 1/4	325 3/4	335
Sep		334 1/2	335	332 1/2	342 1/2
Dec		343	345	342	351
SB Meal					
Mar	Holiday	175.50	172.50	170.20	178.20
May		176.70	173.90	171.80	179.60
Jul		178.90	176.10	173.70	181.90
Aug		180.00	177.50	174.80	182.90
Sep		181.11	178.80	175.80	184.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Feb 1.13 lower, others unchanged to .85 higher, Lean Hogs .98 to 1.48 higher, Pork Bellies 1.38 to 3.58 higher, except Aug .20 lower, Feeder Cattle Mar .10 higher, others .18 to .47 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	Holiday	88.30	88.07	88.17	87.82
Apr		85.55	86.10	86.27	86.10
Jun		81.25	81.72	81.95	81.90
Aug		78.82	79.10	79.20	79.02
Oct		80.85	81.02	81.25	81.00
Lean Hogs					
Apr	Holiday	73.55	75.42	74.90	74.15
May		75.50	76.87	76.50	76.10
Jun		77.80	79.35	78.90	78.95
Jul		74.15	75.50	75.15	75.17
Aug		70.25	71.10	70.95	71.17
Prk Bel					
Feb	Holiday	86.70	84.90	—	—
Mar		84.80	86.57	86.77	87.40
May		86.52	87.85	87.75	88.60
Jul		88.30	89.10	88.70	90.30
Aug		89.75	90.20	89.80	89.80
Fdr Cat					
Mar	Holiday	98.50	98.72	99.07	98.40
Apr		97.72	97.72	98.15	86.10
May		97.10	96.95	97.37	81.90
Aug		99.80	99.57	99.82	79.02
Sep		99.50	99.40	99.65	81.00
Milk					
Feb	Holiday	14.71	14.69	14.68	14.70
Mar		13.95	14.70	14.86	15.13
Apr		14.13	14.88	15.01	15.48

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .32 to .48 higher
Wheat .27 to .28 higher
Corn .11 to .17 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .31 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.69	3.39-3.41	1.88-1.90	3.36
Wednesday	5.62	3.41-3.43	1.86-1.88	3.32
Thursday	5.54	3.37	1.89	3.38
Friday	5.85	3.49	1.97	3.52
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.86-5.87	3.53	2.13-2.14	3.78
Wednesday	5.80-5.83	3.58	2.00-2.10	3.66
Thursday	5.85	3.59	2.09-2.10	3.53
Friday	6.07-6.15	3.70	2.18-2.19	3.66
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.44-5.63	2.98-3.03	1.83-1.85	3.12
Wednesday	5.44-5.59	3.01-3.06	1.81-1.83	3.08
Thursday	5.36-5.51	2.98-3.03	1.81-1.86	3.08
Friday	5.65-5.80	3.08-3.13	1.87-1.92	3.19
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.79-5.85	3.42-3.47	2.02-2.08	3.42-3.75
Wednesday	5.84-5.85	3.46-3.51	2.00-2.07	3.41-3.73
Thursday	5.77-5.81	3.40-3.48	2.02-2.07	3.41-3.73
Friday	5.97-6.06	3.48-3.58	2.09-2.12	3.50-3.82

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Lengt		Cttnwd		Per log	Sft mpl	per log	sycam	per log
	h	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	178.90	7.16	291.00	11.64	180.20	7.21	
logs*****	10	16	183.20	16.49	479.24	43.13	207.45	18.67	
	10	20	188.35	30.14	509.32	81.49	256.90	41.10	
	8	16	168.60	12.14	397.65	28.63	180.20	12.97	
below grade logs									
Ties									
blocking	8	12	175.00	5.60	181.60	5.81	178.00	5.70	
pallet	8	12	173.15	5.54	180.30	5.77	178.00	5.70	

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

▪ three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer.

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,112; Week ago 41,776; Year ago 36,541
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	145.22	363 lbs.	133.42	344 lbs.	119.89
458 lbs.	134.53	448 lbs.	122.83	460 lbs.	101.07
547 lbs.	126.39	546 lbs.	115.47	554 lbs.	99.10
648 lbs.	114.22	645 lbs.	106.35	654 lbs.	90.29
748 lbs.	103.35	727 lbs.	98.22	751 lbs.	84.51
830 lbs.	97.33	838 lbs.	94.46	829 lbs.	79.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4800; Week ago 6190; Year ago 4054
 Compare to last week steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 650 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, heavier weight cattle firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, Bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-142.50	400-500 lbs.	114.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.50	600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	96.00-105.00	700-725 lbs.	92.50-97.50
800-825 lbs.	96.75-97.50	800-825 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Lot 478 lbs.	90.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	49.00-55.00, high dressing
500-625 lbs.	87.0-90.00		55.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%)
Pkg 766 lbs.	84.25		48.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2690 lbs., 62.00-72.00, high dressing 74.50-75.00, low dressing 58.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1400 lbs, some rebred, with 150 to 400 lbs calves 1050.00-1230.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, including some ss 1050-1350 lbs, 3rd stage, 850.00-1000.00 per head, package 6-7 yrs 1240 lbs in 3rd stage 1200.00 per head. Several 2nd stage 800.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8540; week ago 9620; year ago 5718
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2000; week ago 2100; year ago 1050
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 976; Springfield 2/22/05
 Compare to last week, steers steady, holsteins under 600 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-130.50	500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-119.00	600-700 lbs.	99.50-109.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-104.50	700-800 lbs.	93.00-99.00
800-900 lbs.	92.50-99.35	800-900 lbs.	88.00-91.00

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	113.00-125.00		1900.00-2325.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	108.00-112.00		1600.00-1885.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-2125.00, Approved 1440.00-1700.00. Replacement Cows:
500-600 lbs.	94.00-107.00		Springer Supreme 1550.00-1500.00. Open Heifers; Approved, 700-800 lbs 1250.00-1385.00, 600-700 lbs 1110.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1040.00-1270.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 370.00-400.00. Bulls 85.00-195.00
600-700 lbs.	87.00-98.00		
700-800 lbs.	83.00-86.00		
800-900 lbs.	75.00-82.50		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 740.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-59.50, high dressing 55.50-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 39.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 3 to 7 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, few rebred 1200.00-1450.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2235 lbs. 67.00-75.50, high dressing 74.50-79.00, low dressing 63.00-71.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8935; Week ago 10,834; Year ago 10,757
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 higher.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 66.00-68.00	300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
Weekly top price Friday 68.00	Over 500 lbs 44.00-46.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2508; Week ago 3529; Year ago 4762

Compared to last week feeders under 600 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to weak. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-117.75
700-800 lbs.	95.25-104.50
800-900 lbs.	95.00-98.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 805-1685 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 740.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-56.00, high dressing 56.50-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1345-2035 lbs 64.00-73.25, high dressing 72.75-75.50, low dressing 56.75-57.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4406; Week ago 8300; Year ago; 6608

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-103.50
800-900 lbs.	90.50-96.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	123.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	94.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 85.00-86.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 46.00-56.00, high dressing 53.00-58.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 85.00-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 62.00-72.00, high dressing 69.00-74.00, low dressing 59.00-63.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4290; Week ago 2174; Year ago 4709

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 109; Week ago 82; Year ago 93

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-146.75
500-600 lbs.	120.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	98.50-110.40
800-900 lbs.	95.00-100.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	101.75-114.00
700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 83.25-84.35**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-57.75, low dressing 46.50-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 82.75-84.35**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs 62.75-70.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1635; Week ago 1713; Year ago 1916

Compared to last week steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 lower. Demand and Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	140.00-152.00
300-400 lbs.	135.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-95.00
800-850 lbs.	80.00-91.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.50
400-500 lbs.	100.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	93.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	91.50-103.00
700-725 lbs.	86.50-95.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 935-1560 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 650.00-1020.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-53.50, high dressing 54.25-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 36.75-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 830-1430 lbs with 100-230 lb calves 890.00-1140.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2225 lbs 61.75-65.25, high dressing 67.50-68.00, low dressing 53.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2437; Week ago 3869; Year ago 3632

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	97.50-105.25
800-900 lbs.	92.00-98.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	122.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-115.00
600-660 lbs.	97.00-107.75
700-820 lbs.	91.00-98.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 54.50-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-44.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2500 lbs, 64.00-70.00, high dressing 73.50-79.50, low dressing 60.00-62.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather active mid week. Few lives sales 3.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 60% Choice 1250 lbs 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-143.00, few 148.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-140.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 20,572 (FOB 3,182 Delivered 17,390)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 higher. USDA National Direct Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3,182 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.68 weighted average 10 lbs 33.93.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 36% negotiated. (6,200 Ark to Neb, Ill)
9,920 head 32.50-62.25 weighted average 10 lbs 37.90

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
7,470 head 45-50 lbs 61.50-74.00 weighted average 45.3 lbs 62.19

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 56,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 110.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
112.00, woolled 108.00-110.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A few fertilizer buggies have been pulled from the shed now. Although not real busy yet some farmers have began to spread in the few areas that they can get over with out getting stuck. You can bet if the nice afternoons, and wind stays around to dry things out, the lines will just get longer at the co-op for the next few weeks. Just like fuel and everything else a farmer needs fertilizer prices took a jump again this year, resulting in some farmers choosing not to use as much or any this year. Hay movement is mostly slow with truckers still traveling to mostly horse and dairy farms. Many farmers are also still trying to reduce inventory with out much luck. Hay prices mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	184.20	137.50	150.00	56.50
St. Louis	195.50	132.50	165.00	59.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	598,000	1,969,000	56,000
Last week	574,000	1,974,000	52,000
Last Year	614,000	1,979,000	56,000
2005 yr. to date	5,241,000	18,027,000	446,000
2004 yr. to date	5,516,000	18,477,000	462,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .25 higher, Wheat .04 to .06 higher, Corn .01 to .04 lower, KC Wheat Old Crop .04 to .05 lower, New Crop .01 to .02 higher, Soybean Meal 5.60 to 7.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	615 1/2	605	618 3/4	620	622 3/4
May	622	613 1/4	627 1/4	627 1/2	629 3/4
Jul	625	617 1/2	632 1/4	630	633 3/4
Aug	624 3/4	617 1/2	631 1/2	629	632 1/4
Sep	618	612	624	620	624
Wheat					
Mar	337 1/4	330	332	330	329
May	345 1/4	338 1/4	340 1/2	338	337
Jul	351 1/2	344 1/2	347 1/4	344 3/4	343 1/2
Sep	356 3/4	349 1/2	352	349 1/2	349
Dec	363 1/4	356 1/2	360 1/2	356 3/4	356 1/2
Corn					
Mar	214 1/2	211	210 1/4	209 1/2	209
May	222 3/4	219 1/4	219	218	217
Jul	229 3/4	226 3/4	226 1/4	225	224 1/4
Sep	235 1/4	232 1/4	231 3/4	231	230 1/4
Dec	242	240	240	239 1/4	238 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	368	359	359 1/4	354	357
May	357 1/2	350 3/4	351 1/2	348 1/4	346 3/4
Jul	344 1/2	340	342	339	337 1/2
Sep	350	346 1/2	348	344 1/2	343 1/2
Dec	359	356 1/2	357	353	352 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	183.00	181.60	186.20	186.90	183.80
May	184.10	183.30	188.60	188.40	187.00
Jul	185.60	185.30	191.10	190.30	189.20
Aug	187.00	186.30	191.80	191.30	189.60
Sep	187.50	186.80	192.50	191.80	190.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.37 to 2.92 higher, Lean Hogs 1.50 to 3.33 higher, Pork Bellies .65 to 1.62 higher, except Aug 1.23 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.00 to 4.27 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	87.22	—	—	—	—
Apr	86.05	86.50	86.80	88.70	89.02
Jun	82.35	82.62	82.92	84.35	84.40
Aug	79.22	79.80	79.95	81.22	81.22
Oct	81.07	81.60	81.57	82.62	82.37
Lean Hogs					
Apr	74.22	75.25	74.65	76.10	75.65
May	76.47	77.20	77.05	78.30	78.17
Jun	79.30	80.55	80.00	81.55	81.32
Jul	75.62	77.10	76.47	77.80	77.52
Aug	71.95	73.45	73.42	74.70	74.50
Prk Bel					
Mar	88.10	90.02	89.35	88.70	88.80
May	89.37	90.90	90.85	90.57	90.22
Jul	90.80	92.05	91.85	91.30	90.95
Aug	90.30	90.20	89.20	89.00	88.57
Feb	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Mar	99.15	99.97	100.32	102.62	102.67
Apr	97.92	98.87	99.22	101.50	101.67
May	97.25	97.97	98.32	100.10	100.42
Aug	99.60	100.10	100.32	101.87	102.05
Sep	99.45	99.80	99.70	101.70	101.67
Milk					
Mar	15.03	14.95	14.53	13.90	14.01
Apr	15.74	15.65	14.90	14.15	14.21
May	15.35	15.09	14.40	13.83	14.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .25 higher
Wheat .04 lower to .08 higher
Corn .02 lower to .01 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 lower to .01 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.00	3.56	1.98	3.54
Tuesday	5.88	3.49	1.99	3.46
Wednesday	6.02	3.50	1.99	3.46
Thursday	6.02	3.46	1.98	3.45
Friday	6.04	3.45	1.97	3.43
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.14-6.20	3.75	2.16-2.19	3.75
Tuesday	6.07-6.13	3.68	2.14-2.16	3.64
Wednesday	6.28-6.31	3.82	2.16-2.19	3.67
Thursday	6.29-6.31	3.81	2.17	3.67
Friday	6.27-6.29	3.78	2.16-2.18	3.67
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.81-5.95	3.22-3.27	1.90-1.95	3.25
Tuesday	5.71-5.86	3.13-3.20	1.88-1.94	3.17
Wednesday	5.85-6.00	3.16-3.23	1.86-1.91	3.17
Thursday	5.85-6.00	3.13-3.20	1.85-1.90	3.16
Friday	5.88-6.03	3.12-3.19	1.84-1.86	3.14
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.13-6.15	3.65-3.72	2.10-2.15	3.55-3.87
Tuesday	6.06-6.10	3.58-3.66	2.04-2.11	3.58-3.66
Wednesday	6.20-6.24	3.60-3.68	2.07-2.11	3.61-3.66
Thursday	6.25-6.26	3.53-3.66	2.06-2.12	3.61-3.64
Friday	6.15-6.27	3.62-3.65	2.05-2.12	3.61-3.66

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,112; Week ago 41,776; Year ago 36,541
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	151.38	365 lbs.	134.15	363 lbs.	112.04
451 lbs.	140.50	451 lbs.	127.73	442 lbs.	108.77
546 lbs.	130.08	545 lbs.	117.26	525 lbs.	103.94
648 lbs.	117.88	641 lbs.	108.34	636 lbs.	91.88
743 lbs.	109.02	728 lbs.	101.74	738 lbs.	82.33
835 lbs.	102.58			826 lbs.	83.75
958 lbs.	95.25				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4500; Week ago 4774; Year ago 3988
 Compare to last week steers under 650 lbs 4.00 to 10.00 higher, heifers firm to 3.00 higher with several under 550 lbs suitable for grass 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher, Bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-167.50	300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-122.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-112.00
750-850 lbs.	97.00-104.50		

Large 3 Holsteins	
395-425 lbs.	102.00-105.00
Lot 508 lbs.	103.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs., 65.00-72.00, high dressing 73.00-76.00, low dressing 58.00-63.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 56.50-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1020-1300 lbs, 3rd stage, 925.00-1060.00 per head, few short solid 1050-1400 lbs 3rd stage 760.00-870.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6770; week ago 8480; year ago 5233
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 1960; year ago 1750
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 976; Springfield 2/22/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 higher with several load lots 600-750 lbs thin 8.00-12.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-157.50	300-400 lbs.	129.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	118.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-131.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-121.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	104.50-112.00	700-800 lbs.	96.50-105.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	111.00-115.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-113.50
500-600 lbs.	98.50-108.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 2100.00-2510.00, Approved 1850.00-2075.00, Jerseys 1400.00-1775.00, Medium 1600.00-1825.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1600.00-1925.00, Approved 1250.00-1550.00. Open Heifers; Approved 500-700 lbs 1175.00-1495.00, 300-500 lbs 725.00-1125.00. Jerseys 675.00-1125.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 425.00-685.00. Bulls 125.00-210.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1200 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 820.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves 925.00-1210.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-62.00, high dressing 60.00-65.50, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 41.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2075 lbs. 74.00-77.00, high dressing 80.00-82.50, low dressing 66.50-72.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5709; Week ago 8711; Year ago 8878
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts uneven 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 67.00
 Weekly top price Wednesday 70.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2841; Week ago 2508; Year ago 2844

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 3.00 to 7.00 higher, with some 300-500 lbs heifers and 600-800 lb steers 6.00-9.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-136.75
600-700 lbs.	107.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	102.75-113.00
800-900 lbs.	98.00-99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-144.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-144.25
500-600 lbs.	105.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-115.50
700-750 lbs.	94.00-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 920-1505 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 775.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.0-56.00, high dressing 56.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 6 yrs to ss 920-1300 lbs with baby to 400 lb calves, 860.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2215 lbs 63.50-73.00, high dressing 73.75-76.50, low dressing 61.00-63.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5002; Week ago 4406; Year ago; 5540

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-114.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-112.00
700-750 lbs.	95.00-105.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 88.50-92.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 88.00-92.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 62.50-68.50, high dressing 69.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2584; Week ago 4290; Year ago 2024

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 92; Week ago 109; Year ago 105

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-116.50
800-900 lbs.	99.30-105.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	119.50-137.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-131.75
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-109.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 87.75-90.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 53.00-60.00, low dressing 49.50-53.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 87.25-89.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2050 lbs 66.25-70.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1778; Week ago 1635; Year ago 1811

Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower, Bulls 1.00 higher. Demand very good and Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	145.00-160.00
300-400 lbs.	140.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-128.00
600-700 lbs.	104.25-117.00
725-775 lbs.	96.50-104.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	133.50-141.00
300-400 lbs.	117.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-126.50
500-600 lbs.	95.50-118.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-107.00
700-725 lbs.	85.25-95.00
Pkg 855 lbs.	85.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 810-1620 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 655.00-1300.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-52.75, high dressing 54.25-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 37.25-41.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 820-1480 lbs with baby-350 lb calves 870.00-1525.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1130-1955 lbs 60.00-64.75, high dressing 67.25, low dressing 55.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2315; Week ago 2437; Year ago 2657

Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-135.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-113.25
800-900 lbs.	94.50-103.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	122.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-124.00
600-670 lbs.	104.50-109.50
700-720 lbs.	100.00-101.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 58.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 38.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 63.00-71.50, high dressing 75.00-78.00, low dressing 60.00-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather active mid week. Few live sales 3.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 5.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50 % to 60% Choice 1200 lbs 93.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 60% to 90% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 148.00-149.00.

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-151.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 144.00-147.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6,137 (FOB 3,234 Delivered 2,903)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to mostly 1.00 higher and no feeder pig sales to report. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 14% negotiated.
3,182 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.68 weighted average 10 lbs 33.93.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 0% negotiated.
2,903 head 32.00-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.54

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered
No sales to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 60,000; Week ago 56,000; Year ago 60,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several farmers have been taking hay inventory the last several weeks and the findings have come as quite a surprise. This results in having to make a correction to previous thoughts as there seems to be much more high quality hay left in the barns than most had thought was even baled last season. It should also be noted even with the finding of this type of hay most buyers seem to be unwilling to pay asking prices when other types of hay is so cheap. Hay prices are reported as steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate to heavy. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	184.20	138.50	157.50	57.00
St. Louis	191.50	132.50	175.00	60.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	599,000	1,918,000	60,000
Last week	598,000	1,969,000	56,000
Last Year	624,000	1,950,000	60,000
2005 yr. to date	5,840,000	19,945,000	446,000
2004 yr. to date	6,139,000	20,427,000	462,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .33 higher, Wheat .21 to .23 higher, Corn .06 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .17 to .23 higher, Soybean Meal 8.70 to 12.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	608 1/2	619 1/2	624	633 1/4	656 3/4
May	616	625 1/2	629 1/2	639 1/4	662 1/2
Jul	620	629 1/4	6343	643	666 1/2
Aug	618 1/4	626 1/4	631 1/2	641	663 1/2
Sep	611 1/2	616 1/2	621	629 3/4	649
Wheat					
Mar	323 1/4	329	333 1/2	340	351 1/2
May	332 1/4	337 1/4	340 3/4	348	358
Jul	338	343 3/4	347 1/2	355	366
Sep	343	349 3/4	353	360 1/4	370 1/4
Dec	350 1/2	356 1/2	361	368	378
Corn					
Mar	205 1/2	206 3/4	209 1/4	212 1/2	217 1/2
May	213 1/4	214 1/4	216 1/4	220	224 3/4
Jul	220 1/4	221 1/4	223 1/4	227	231 1/2
Sep	226 1/2	227 1/4	230	233 1/4	236 3/4
Dec	234 3/4	235 1/4	238 1/2	241 1/2	245
KC Wheat					
Mar	350	356	359	368	377
May	342 1/2	347 1/2	350	357 1/2	367
Jul	334 1/4	339 1/2	341 1/2	348 3/4	355
Sep	340 1/2	345	346	353 3/4	360 3/4
Dec	351	346	357	363	371
SB Meal					
Mar	180.60	181.20	181.70	185.10	196.00
May	183.70	184.70	185.40	188.80	198.10
Jul	185.90	186.80	188.20	191.00	199.90
Aug	186.40	187.30	189.50	191.00	200.10
Sep	187.00	188.00	189.70	191.20	199.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .08 to 1.78 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .43 to 3.28 lower others .52 to .60 higher, Pork Bellies nearby unchanged to .68 higher others .25 to .27 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.00 to 4.48 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	88.90	89.25	91.45	90.70	89.10
Jun	84.87	85.20	87.50	86.72	85.85
Aug	81.62	82.25	83.72	83.45	82.95
Oct	82.45	83.30	84.55	84.60	84.15
Dec	83.75	84.67	85.92	85.80	85.42
Lean Hogs					
Apr	75.50	76.10	74.57	72.57	72.37
May	78.45	78.70	77.55	75.75	77.75
Jun	81.45	81.72	80.65	78.92	80.75
Jul	77.87	78.72	77.62	76.67	78.12
Aug	75.05	75.80	74.62	73.35	75.02
Prk Bel					
Mar	88.97	89.05	86.30	85.50	88.00
May	90.22	90.37	88.20	87.77	89.90
Jul	90.85	91.32	89.07	88.55	90.70
Aug	89.00	88.70	87.05	86.75	88.30
Feb	—	76.00	79.00	79.90	79.90
Fdr Cat					
Mar	103.10	103.92	105.87	105.55	104.90
Apr	102.30	103.55	105.67	105.37	103.92
May	100.97	102.42	104.75	104.80	103.50
Aug	102.30	103.67	105.65	105.37	104.57
Sep	101.85	102.80	104.70	104.60	103.67
Milk					
Mar	14.00	13.97	14.01	14.11	14.06
Apr	14.05	14.00	13.96	14.20	14.07
May	14.17	14.13	14.12	14.36	14.40

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Corn .08 higher
Grain Sorghum .14 to .24 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.91	3.41	1.93	3.36
Tuesday	6.01	3.43	1.94	3.38
Wednesday	6.05	3.45	1.96	3.41
Thursday	6.14	3.53	2.00	3.48
Friday	6.38	3.62	2.05	3.57
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.13	3.77	2.14-2.15	3.67
Tuesday	6.32	3.87	2.19	3.78
Wednesday	6.31-6.33	3.81	2.21-2.23	3.82
Thursday	6.39-6.43	3.51	2.23-2.26	3.78
Friday	6.54-6.57	3.60	2.24-2.26	3.91
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.74-5.89	3.07-3.14	1.80-1.85	3.07
Tuesday	5.84-5.99	3.12-3.20	1.81-1.83	3.07
Wednesday	5.88-6.03	3.16-3.23	1.83-1.88	3.12
Thursday	5.97-6.12	3.23-3.30	1.87-1.92	3.20-3.34
Friday	6.20-6.36	3.33-3.35	1.92-1.97	3.29-3.43
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.08-6.11	3.57-3.64	2.04-2.08	3.53-3.75
Tuesday	6.22-6.25	3.62-3.70	2.08-2.13	3.60-3.67
Wednesday	6.26-6.28	3.66-3.71	2.10-2.15	3.64-3.75
Thursday	6.33-6.39	3.68-3.71	2.15-2.20	3.71-3.80
Friday	6.48-6.54	3.68-3.81	2.15-2.22	3.73-3.82

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,373; Week ago 30,112; Year ago 25,134
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
363 lbs.	155.23	362 lbs.	136.30	364 lbs.	115.50
454 lbs.	143.44	453 lbs.	130.23	458 lbs.	109.71
548 lbs.	133.77	554 lbs.	121.11	537 lbs.	105.63
645 lbs.	122.50	648 lbs.	110.45	671 lbs.	90.55
743 lbs.	109.01	753 lbs.	100.26	765 lbs.	86.11
846 lbs.	103.71	850 lbs.	96.68	828 lbs.	84.96
936 lbs.	98.22				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 4474; Year ago 4895
 Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-159.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-140.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	103.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00	700-800 lbs.	94.00-101.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00-101.40		

<u>Large 3 Holsteins</u>	
Pkg 312 lbs.	118.00
450-585 lbs.	100.00-108.00
Pkg 609 lbs.	93.50
Pkg 734 lbs.	89.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 67.50-75.00, high dressing 75.00-78.00, low dressing 63.50-69.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, few 4 yrs to 7 yrs few ss 950-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1025.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 56.50-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 9500-1450 lbs, 3rd stage, 900.00-1080.00 per head, short solid 1050-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-825.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,600; week ago 8480; year ago 9228
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1650; week ago 1370; year ago 1700
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1365; Norwood 03/10/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher spots of some 500-650 lbs suitable for grazing as much as 8.00-10.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-175.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-141.50	500-600 lbs.	112.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-132.00	600-700 lbs.	103.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-115.00	700-800 lbs.	96.00-104.50
800-900 lbs.	99.00-106.00	800-900 lbs.	scarce

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	112.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-91.50
800-900 lbs.	85.00-86.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1200 lbs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1250.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves 1000.00-1400.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 2100.00-2510.00, Approved 1850.00-2075.00, Jerseys 1400.00-1775.00, Medium 1600.00-1825.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1600.00-1925.00, Approved 1250.00-1550.00. Open Heifers; Approved 500-700 lbs 1175.00-1495.00, 300-500 lbs 725.00-1125.00. Jerseys 675.00-1125.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 425.00-685.00. Bulls 125.00-210.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-62.50, high dressing 59.50-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00, low dressing 42.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2460 lbs. 68.00-78.00, high dressing 76.00-85.50, low dressing 60.00-71.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8532; Week ago 5709; Year ago 8273
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 0.50 lower.

<u>BARROWS AND GILTS:</u>	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat prices 62.00	300-500 lbs 38.50-43.00
Weekly top price Monday 64.00	Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3608; Week ago 2841; Year ago 3662

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm with some five and six weights 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	102.75-111.50
800-900 lbs.	101.00-106.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-148.50
500-600 lbs.	106.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	99.50-120.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-104.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 1125-1480 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 860.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 56.50-64.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-56.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 1100-1400 lbs with 150 to 365 lb calves, 910.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2405 lbs 65.00-73.00, high dressing 73.75-77.75, low dressing 63.00-64.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5430; Week ago 5002; Year ago; 7640

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	145.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-149.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-133.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-114.50
800-875 lbs.	101.00-105.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-122.00
700-750 lbs.	96.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 89.50-93.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 49.00-59.00, high dressing 55.00-65.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 88.50-91.50, few high dressing 93.00-93.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 63.00-70.00, high dressing 70.00-74.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1646; Week ago 2584; Year ago 3010

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 153; Week ago 92; Year ago 146

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 5.00 to 8.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	147.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-131.75
700-800 lbs.	107.50-118.00
800-900 lbs.	104.50-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-141.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 90.75-91.30

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-63.75, low dressing 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 88.50-91.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs 67.00-74.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2097; Week ago 1778; Year ago 1811

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher, Bulls 3.00 higher. Demand good and Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	158.00-177.50
300-400 lbs.	140.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-131.75
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.50
700-800 lbs.	97.00-107.25
800-900 lbs.	95.25-101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.25
600-700 lbs.	96.50-106.50
700-775 lbs.	90.25-102.00
800-850 lbs.	90.25-92.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 850-1410 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 735.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.75, high dressing 54.00-62.25, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1435 lbs with 110-160 lb calves 850.00-1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1290-2190 lbs 59.75-68.00, high dressing 71.25-74.25, low dressing 56.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3617; Week ago 2315; Year ago 3760

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	143.75-168.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.50-146.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-128.25
600-700 lbs.	106.00-115.50
700-760 lbs.	101.75-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 58.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 63.00-72.00, high dressing 72.00-77.50, low dressing 54.50-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1000; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis few steady to 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-150.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 144.00-146.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 24,271 (FOB 3,515 Delivered 20,756)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and no feeder pig last week to trend. USDA National feeder pig report indicates both weaner and feeder pigs steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 16% negotiated.
3,515 head 10 lbs 32.00-51.00 weighted average 10 lbs 35.54.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 39% negotiated.
14,146 head 32.00-63.00 weighted average 10 lbs 41.84

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 13% negotiated
6610 head 45 lbs 63.10-80.00 weighted average 45 lbs 65.27

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 62,000; Week ago 62,000; Year ago 64,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As spring is officially just a few days away farm activity has picked up a lot in the last week. Several farmers are preparing ground for corn planting and fertilizer is being spread in many fields. A few extra inquires have come the sellers way this week as a small number of beef farmers have found they need a bit more hay before grass really starts to grow and get ahead of the cattle. Overall hay movement continues to be limited to mostly the horse and dairy farmers. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 71

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 137.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 97.00 per cwt. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 128.00; 60-80 lbs 119.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 85.00, medium 75.00; thin 60.00 per cwt. Slaughter Wethers: 88.00. Slaughter Bucks: thin 80-105 lbs 65.00, 105 lbs and up 60.00 per cwt. Slaughter Ewes: Cull indiv 30.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	590,000	1,927,000	62,000
Last week	599,000	1,918,000	62,000
Last Year	613,000	1,941,000	64,000
2005 yr. to date	6,430,000	21,872,000	570,000
2004 yr. to date	6,752,000	22,368,000	586,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .09 to .13 lower, Wheat .02 to .04 lower, Corn .02 to .05 lower, KC Wheat May .07 lower others .02 to .03 higher, Soybean Meal 4.70 to 6.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	654	—	—	—	—
May	656	681	673 1/2	671 1/2	6.49
Jul	661	684 3/4	678 3/4	676 1/2	6.53
Aug	659	682 1/2	676	674	650 1/2
Sep	644 1/2	660	655 1/2	650	640 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	348	—	—	—	—
May	354	368	361	366 1/2	356 1/2
Jul	361 1/2	375	368	374	364
Sep	365 1/2	380	372 3/4	377 1/2	368 3/4
Dec	373	388	380	384 1/2	374 1/2
Corn					
Mar	214 1/2	—	—	—	—
May	221	228 1/2	225 1/2	223 1/2	219 3/4
Jul	228	235 1/4	233	231 1/4	227 1/2
Sep	234 1/2	240 1/4	238 1/4	237 1/4	234 1/4
Dec	244	247 1/2	246 3/4	245	243
KC Wheat					
Mar	369	—	—	—	—
May	362	371 1/2	363 1/2	366 1/4	360 1/4
Jul	356 3/4	367 3/4	361	362	357
Sep	362	374	367 1/2	369 3/4	363 3/4
Dec	372	385	378	378	374
SB Meal					
Mar	192.00	—	—	—	—
May	195.70	202.20	197.90	196.80	209.50
Jul	197.60	204.40	201.10	199.80	207.80
Aug	198.40	205.30	201.80	200.20	208.30
Sep	197.40	203.70	200.50	199.50	207.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.75 lower, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.97 lower, except May .20 higher, Pork Bellies uneven from 3.90 higher to 1.43 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .50 to .72 higher others 1.42-1.47 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	89.10	89.75	89.67	88.47	87.40
Jun	85.57	85.87	86.20	85.32	84.10
Aug	83.00	83.32	83.62	83.15	82.50
Oct	84.07	84.37	84.45	84.00	83.50
Dec	85.30	85.60	85.52	85.02	84.50
Lean Hogs					
Apr	70.57	70.57	71.27	70.57	70.40
May	76.35	77.20	78.62	78.42	77.95
Jun	78.75	79.05	80.65	80.10	79.42
Jul	76.62	76.82	78.17	78.15	77.65
Aug	74.02	74.10	75.35	75.47	74.92
Prk Bel					
Mar	87.60	88.00	89.60	89.05	87.50
May	89.70	90.35	91.20	91.45	89.95
Jul	90.30	90.65	91.80	91.60	90.02
Aug	87.55	87.00	88.30	88.00	86.87
Feb	80.97	81.40	83.00	83.80	83.80
Fdr Cat					
Mar	105.35	106.07	106.05	105.90	105.62
Apr	104.00	104.75	104.70	104.42	103.42
May	103.27	103.72	103.90	103.65	102.05
Aug	104.35	104.82	104.85	104.57	103.15
Sep	103.45	103.77	103.85	103.40	102.20
Milk					
Mar	14.05	14.05	14.08	14.08	14.05
Apr	14.07	14.20	14.35	13.90	14.01
May	14.42	14.55	14.69	13.99	14.07

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .08 higher
Wheat .02 to .07 higher
Corn unchanged to .05 lower
Grain Sorghum unchanged to .02 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.36	3.57	2.01	3.50
Tuesday	6.56	3.67	2.09	3.72
Wednesday	6.49	3.59	2.06	3.67
Thursday	6.47	3.61	1.99-2.02	3.54
Friday	6.22	3.55	1.95-1.98	3.80
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.51-6.52	3.56	2.22-2.24	3.82
Tuesday	6.71-6.74	3.68	2.27-2.31	3.96
Wednesday	6.60-6.63	3.60	2.23-2.26	3.87
Thursday	6.61-6.62	3.61	2.23-2.25	3.84
Friday	6.42-6.43	3.58	2.22-2.24	3.80
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.14-6.29	3.29-3.31	1.88-1.93	3.21-3.36
Tuesday	6.39-6.48	3.43-3.45	1.96-1.98	3.32-3.50
Wednesday	6.32-6.44	3.36-3.38	1.93-1.95	3.26
Thursday	6.30-6.42	3.42-3.44	1.89-1.93	3.23
Friday	6.07-6.19	3.32-3.34	1.85-1.87	3.16
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.44-6.51	3.61-3.69	2.10-2.18	3.71-3.73
Tuesday	6.60-6.72	3.70-3.83	2.17-2.23	3.76-3.86
Wednesday	6.57-6.62	3.65-3.76	2.18-2.21	3.76-3.83
Thursday	6.60-6.63	3.71-3.81	2.17-2.19	3.77-3.80
Friday	6.32-6.43	3.61-3.68	2.14-2.20	3.71-3.76

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale

grade saw			White oak	per log	red oak	Per log	Blk Walnut	per log
logs*****	Lengt h	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
	10	12	406.20	16.25	308.15	12.33	785.40	31.42
	10	16	731.85	65.87	615.25	55.37	1267.30	114.06
	10	20	810.30	129.65	730.30	116.85	1471.20	235.39
	8	16	606.55	43.67	545.60	39.28	1155.60	83.20
stave logs	8.5	20	684.30	93.06				
blow grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	215.20	10.89	212.55	10.76	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	195.50	6.26	191.40	6.12	183.60	5.88
pallet	8	12	190.65	6.10	188.15	6.02	181.25	5.80

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,850; Week ago 33,373; Year ago 32,879
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	152.87	361 lbs.	138.03	362 lbs.	119.45
451 lbs.	144.80	450 lbs.	129.16	455 lbs.	110.34
549 lbs.	133.59	544 lbs.	121.33	553 lbs.	100.90
655 lbs.	119.78	642 lbs.	110.67	657 lbs.	94.59
743 lbs.	109.37	735 lbs.	100.42	745 lbs.	87.01
833 lbs.	103.18	839 lbs.	94.80	877 lbs.	84.63
931 lbs.	96.65			933 lbs.	78.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4450; Week ago 5276; Year ago 4201
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. .
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-162.50	300-400 lbs.	131.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	1113.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	104.50-109.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-113.00	700-800 lbs.	98.00-104.50
800-850 lbs.	101.50-103.75		

Large 3 Holsteins
 400-415 lbs 108.50-109.00
 Lot 774 lbs. 85.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2250 lbs., 68.00-
 76.00, high dressing 79.00-83.50,
 low dressing 61.50-69.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 7 yrs few
 ss 950-1250 lbs with baby to 250
 lb calves 1010.00-1225.00 per
 pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 55.00-60.00, high dressing
 59.50-65.50. Lean (85-90%)
 52.50-58.00, low dressing 44.00-
 52.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
 1050-1400 lbs, 3rd stage,
 1000.00-1060.00 per head, set 4 to
 6 yrs blacks 1200 lbs 2nd stage
 1150.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,600; week ago 8040; year ago 8003
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1495; week ago 1635; year ago 1700
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1234; Springfield 03/22/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady except 400 to 600 lbs
 steady to 4.00 higher, holsteins steady, heifers under 550 lbs steady to
 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00
 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-137.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-123.50	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-111.00	700-800 lbs.	94.00-103.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	88.25-92.50

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	113.50-125.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	96.50-109.00
600-700 lbs.	87.00-99.50
700-800 lbs.	83.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	83.25-87.25
900-1000 lbs.	75.50-79.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 835.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
 1300 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves
 1000.00-1370.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme
 1900.00-2200.00, Approved
 1700.00-1875.00, Medium
 1375.00-1685.00. Replacement
 Cows: Springer Supreme
 1540.00-1600.00, Approved
 1150.00-1440.00 Open Heifers;
 Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-
 1440.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-
 1400.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-
 1280.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-
 1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
 Heifers 300.00-410.00. Bulls
 130.00-165.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-
 65.00, high dressing 65.00-68.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 49.50-57.00, low
 dressing 44.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2460 lbs. 72.00-
 79.50, high dressing 82.00-86.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9080; Week ago 8252; Year ago 12,608
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady to .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 61.00-
 62.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 63.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3608; Week ago 2841; Year ago 3662

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	143.00-160.50
400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.50
500-600 lbs.	123.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-110.75
800-900 lbs.	96.00-104.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-130.25
600-700 lbs.	97.00-116.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-104.50
800-850 lbs.	94.25-99.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 875-1435 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 775.00-1185.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.50, high dressing 56.50-68.75, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.25

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 1100-1335 lbs with 100 to 395 lb calves, 1020.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2455 lbs 65.00-75.75, high dressing 76.75-82.25, low dressing 62.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4912; Week ago 5430; Year ago; 5635

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	143.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-133.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-115.50
800-850 lbs.	98.50-102.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-116.25
Load 735 lbs.	105.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 87.50-91.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-64.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 87.00-88.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs, 64.50-70.50, high dressing 72.00-77.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2458; Week ago 1646; Year ago 2578

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 27; Week ago 153; Year ago 140

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	146.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-143.25
600-700 lbs.	118.50-130.25
700-800 lbs.	107.50-117.75
800-900 lbs.	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	107.25-121.75
700-800 lbs.	100.50-108.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 88.00-90.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-62.75, low dressing 50.00-55.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1300-1350 lbs 87.25-87.35**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2000 lbs 63.75-69.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1830; Week ago 2097; Year ago 2292

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower, Bulls steady Demand and Supply moderate.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	136.50-172.50
300-400 lbs.	135.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-144.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	98.00-108.00
800-900 lbs.	95.25-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.00-144.00
300-400 lbs.	120.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-113.00
700-750 lbs.	91.50-95.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 880-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1010.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-54.00, high dressing 56.25-63.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.75-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 960-1320 lbs with 130-240 lb calves 800.00-1110.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1265-1880 lbs 63.75-67.50, high dressing 69.75-73.50, low dressing 56.50-58.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2861; Week ago 3617; Year ago 2928

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-154.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-141.75
600-700 lbs.	106.50-132.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-115.85
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.50
400-500 lbs.	120.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-107.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 58.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 67.00-78.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 200; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade tuning active on Thursday, live sales steady and dressed sales on grid basis mostly steady. Demand and seller interest moderate to good

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 90.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 90.00.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-150.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 140.00-143.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,228 (FOB 6928 Delivered 9300)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs near steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 14% negotiated.
4071 head 10 lbs 32.00-47.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.87.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 75% negotiated.
9957 head 32.25-52.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.20

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated
2200 head 40-45 lbs 81.75-84.50 weighted average 43.18 lbs 82.43

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Prices as of 3/17/05 Slaughter Receipts
This week 52,000; Week ago 62,000; Year ago 71,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather this week made you think that spring is just around the corner, as we had our first spring showers. These were accompanied by some snow flakes in the northern parts of the state. Most of the fertilizer is spread and all we are waiting for is some 40-50 degree nights and 60-70 degree days, and we will have more forage than we know what to do with. Not much activity this week as most of the current supply of hay that is for sale, is already delivered or not going to be sold. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Sheep and Goat Market (03/22/05) Receipts 1007

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 95-110 lbs 114.00-119.00, 110-115 lbs 95.00-100.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-55.00.
Goats: Slaughter Classes, Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 136.00-140.00, 25-40 lbs 130.00-135.00, 70-80 lbs 90.00-100.00, Selection 2 40-65 lbs 126.00-135.00, 25-40 lbs 117.00-124.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 106.00-127.00, 25-40 lbs 100.00-115.00. Does/Nannies 105-150 lbs 102.50-135.00 per head, package 102 lbs 142.00 per head, 70-115 lbs 72.50-82.50 per head.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	572,000	1,955,000	52,000
Last week	590,000	1,925,000	62,000
Last Year	616,000	1,921,000	71,000
2005 yr. to date	7,002,000	23,825,000	622,000
2004 yr. to date	7,368,000	24,289,000	658,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 lower, Medium .08 lower, and Small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .20-.29, Medium .06-.12, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .26 lower, Wheat .14 to .18 lower, Corn .09 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .12 lower, Soybean Meal 18.10 to 21.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	626 1/2	627 1/4	623 1/4	628 3/4	Holiday
Jul	631	631 1/2	628	634	
Aug	628 1/2	629	625 1/4	630 1/2	
Sep	615	616 1/2	610	614 1/2	
Nov	606	607 3/4	602 1/2	604	
Wheat					
May	342 1/2	344 1/2	336 3/4	338 1/2	Holiday
Jul	351 1/4	353 3/4	345 3/4	347	
Sep	355 1/2	358 1/2	350 1/2	353	
Dec	363 1/2	366 1/2	358 3/4	360 1/2	
Mar	363 1/2	371 1/2	364	365	
Corn					
May	214 1/2	214	210 3/4	210 1/2	Holiday
Jul	222 1/2	222	218 3/4	218 1/2	
Sep	229 1/2	228 1/2	225 1/2	224 3/4	
Dec	238 1/2	237 1/2	234 1/4	233 3/4	
Mar	244 3/4	243 1/2	240 1/2	239 3/4	
KC Wheat					
May	347 3/4	349 1/4	345	348 1/2	Holiday
Jul	344 1/2	347 3/4	341 1/2	345	
Sep	350	354	349	351 1/2	
Dec	361 1/2	363	360	361 1/2	
Mar	367	369	364	368	
SB Meal					
May	187.30	187.20	185.40	188.40	Holiday
Jul	189.60	189.60	187.40	189.70	
Aug	190.30	190.40	188.10	190.20	
Sep	189.10	189.80	187.20	188.70	
Oct	187.00	187.10	184.40	185.60	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.02 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.95 lower, Pork Bellies 3.20 to 4.55 higher, Feeder Cattle .73 to 2.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	87.85	87.62	87.40	88.35	Holiday
Jun	84.57	84.65	84.25	84.87	
Aug	82.85	82.82	82.52	83.05	
Oct	83.85	83.87	83.45	84.20	
Dec	84.80	84.95	84.80	85.52	
Lean Hogs					
Apr	71.05	70.57	70.15	70.30	Holiday
May	77.85	77.40	76.55	76.42	
Jun	80.30	79.30	78.15	78.12	
Jul	77.87	77.35	76.22	76.20	
Aug	74.92	74.45	73.20	72.97	
Prk Bel					
Mar	90.50	92.95	90.10	90.80	Holiday
May	92.95	94.85	92.80	94.50	
Jul	93.02	94.45	92.72	94.47	
Aug	89.40	90.37	89.00	90.45	
Feb	83.40	85.80	87.00	87.00	
Fdr Cat					
Mar	106.02	106.32	106.32	106.35	Holiday
Apr	104.12	104.37	104.12	104.92	
May	102.80	102.82	102.47	103.27	
Aug	104.17	104.87	104.50	105.20	
Sep	103.20	103.67	103.45	104.00	
Milk					
Mar	14.05	14.05	14.02	14.05	Holiday
Apr	13.99	14.35	14.50	14.55	
May	14.19	14.60	14.77	14.85	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .17 lower
Wheat .07 to .11 lower
Corn .01 to .10 lower
Grain Sorghum .01 to .17 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.02	3.43	1.93-1.95	3.38
Tuesday	6.02	3.44	1.92-1.94	3.38
Wednesday	5.98	3.40	1.89-1.91	3.32
Thursday	6.05	3.44	1.89-1.91	3.31
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.20-6.23	3.49	2.19-2.21	3.80
Tuesday	6.24-6.29	3.54	2.20-2.23	3.85
Wednesday	6.20-6.27	3.49	2.19-2.22	3.84
Thursday	6.26-6.31	3.51	2.21	3.79
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.85-5.97	3.18-3.20	1.80-1.84	3.07
Tuesday	5.85-5.97	3.20-3.23	1.79-1.83	3.08
Wednesday	5.81-5.93	3.12-3.14	1.76-1.80	3.04
Thursday	5.87-5.99	3.14-3.16	1.76-1.83	3.04
Friday	Holiday			
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.18-6.19	3.50-3.54	2.10-2.16	3.60-3.71
Tuesday	6.21-6.25	3.55-3.63	2.12-2.18	3.66-3.73
Wednesday	6.17-6.23	3.48-3.57	2.10-2.17	3.48-3.68
Thursday	6.24-6.28	3.42-3.60	2.10-2.16	3.66-3.68
Friday	Holiday			

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale		Cottonwood		Soft maple		Sycamore	
	Lengt h	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	177.60	7.10	306.30	12.25	178.00
logs*****	10	16	187.30	16.86	468.30	42.15	215.45
	10	20	198.35	31.74	520.20	83.23	251.30
	8	16	174.32	12.55	368.50	26.53	178.00
below grade logs							
Ties							
blocking	8	12	178.00	5.70	180.50	5.78	178.00
pallet	8	12	178.00	5.70	180.30	5.77	178.00
pallet	8	12	190.65	6.10	188.15	6.02	181.25

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,180; Week ago 31,850; Year ago 25,338
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
357 lbs.	159.37	362 lbs.	140.89	273 lbs.	126.94
451 lbs.	145.76	451 lbs.	130.97	369 lbs.	121.31
549 lbs.	135.80	551 lbs.	121.81	450 lbs.	113.08
646 lbs.	123.27	648 lbs.	113.14	557 lbs.	107.04
737 lbs.	113.65	733 lbs.	104.73	664 lbs.	98.95
837 lbs.	108.77	823 lbs.	96.40	733 lbs.	90.92
913 lbs.	103.35			851 lbs.	83.85

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5300; Week ago 4424; Year ago 3848
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows 2.00 to 8.00 higher, bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	147.50-172.50	300-400 lbs.	136.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	121.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.00
600-650 lbs.	118.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.00
650-800 lbs.	107.00-114.50	700-800 lbs.	97.50-105.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		

<u>Large 3 Holsteins</u>	
400-500 lbs	110.50-117.50
Few 540 lbs	107.00-108.50
Lot 863 lbs.	84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1100-2200 lbs., 70.00-79.00, high dressing 79.50-85.00, low dressing 64.00-67.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1100.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-67.00, high dressing 63.00-74.00. Lean (85-90%) 56.00-62.00, low dressing 48.00-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1050-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 880.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7700; week ago 11,340; year ago 5673
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1434; week ago 1495; year ago 1087
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1234; Springfield 03/22/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady 6.00 higher, holsteins steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	126.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	122.50-142.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	103.50-121.00
700-800 lbs.	104.50-122.00	700-800 lbs.	96.00-108.50
800-900 lbs.	108.00	800-900 lbs.	96.00-96.50

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	97.25-102.50
700-800 lbs.	86.75-93.50
800-900 lbs.	82.50-85.00
900-1000 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 755.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves 1025.00-1350.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2200.00, Approved 1700.00-1875.00, Medium 1375.00-1685.00. Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1540.00-1600.00, Approved 1150.00-1440.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-1440.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1400.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1280.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-410.00. Bulls 130.00-165.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.50-68.50, high dressing 63.00-74.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.50-59.50, low dressing 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2230 lbs. 68.00-81.00, high dressing 83.00-86.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,025; Week ago 9609; Year ago 7966
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 59.00-61.00
 Weekly top price Monday 63.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2562; Week ago 2630; Year ago 2496

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 7.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 143.00-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 133.00-155.50
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 600-700 lbs. 117.00-136.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-117.25
 800-900 lbs. 94.25-103.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-147.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-148.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-124.50
 700-750 lbs. 100.75-111.00
 800-850 lbs. 95.50-99.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss,
 850-1525 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
 775.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-63.00, high dressing 58.75-72.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 800-1250
 lbs with 100 to 250 lb calves,
 960.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2205 lbs
 69.00-77.50, high dressing 78.50-80.00, low dressing 58.00-67.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5847; Week ago 4912; Year ago; 5828

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs. 142.00-168.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-154.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-147.50
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-129.50
 700-800 lbs. 107.50-117.25
 800-850 lbs. 101.00-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs. 134.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-139.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.50-123.50
 700-750 lbs. 103.0-109.50
 800-900 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few
 High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 50.00-60.50, high dressing 56.50-66.50, low dressing 42.00-52.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few
 High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-91.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs, 64.50-73.50, high dressing 75.00-81.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2549; Week ago 2458; Year ago 1669

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 48; Week ago 27; Year ago 69

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 152.00-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 141.00-158.00
 500-600 lbs. 133.75-144.00
 600-700 lbs. 125.25-133.85
 700-800 lbs. 108.10-121.40
 800-900 lbs. 108.50-111.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.50-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.80-143.50
 500-600 lbs. 116.50-129.25
 600-700 lbs. 111.35-121.25
 700-800 lbs. 105.10-109.50
 800-900 lbs. 101.10-102.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 91.50-92.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.00-64.00, low dressing 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, 1050-1450 lbs 91.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1600-2000 lbs 66.50-76.25.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1526; Week ago 1830; Year ago 1599

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, except 500 to 600 lbs steers 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 138.00-160.00
 300-400 lbs. 142.00-159.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-136.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-123.00
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-108.50
 800-900 lbs. 95.75-100.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 132.00-145.00
 300-400 lbs. 122.00-137.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-121.50
 600-700 lbs. 98.00-113.00
 700-750 lbs. 96.00-103.00
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 840-1420 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 750.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-59.75, high dressing 55.50-67.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 38.25-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 895-1430 lbs with 70-150 lb calves
 915.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1425-2325 lbs 62.25-72.25, high dressing 75.50, low dressing 58.50-59.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3211; Week ago 2838; Year ago 33493

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with some 600 lb heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, and several light calves under 400 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 145.00-176.00
 400-500 lbs. 138.00-157.50
 500-600 lbs. 128.00-144.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.00-135.00
 720-760 lbs. 109.75-112.10
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 137.50-160.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-138.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-123.85
 700-740 lbs. 106.00-108.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Package 4
 to 5 yrs 1175-1200 lbs 2nd stage
 1045.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.00, high dressing 61.00-65.25,
 Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.50, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, few short solid,
 1050-1175 lbs baby to 200 lb
 calves 995.00-1025.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1375-2100 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 76.00-79.00,
 low dressing 60.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade turning moderate to active on Wednesday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few 6.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good mid-week.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 152.00-156.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
 144.00-148.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16601 (FOB 4028 Delivered 12573)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower.
Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 6% negotiated.
4028 head 10 lbs 32.00-47.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.85.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 43% negotiated.
10771 head 32.25-51.25 weighted average 10 lbs 39.08

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated
1802 head 40-45 lbs 68.00-81.35 weighted average 42.9 lbs 77.60

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 44,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 78,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 10.00 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
lower. 35.00.

Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 106.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
108.00, woolled 104.00-106.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Grass has began to grow and the cattle have been chasing it, cutting off each new blade about as fast as it can grow. Give another couple weeks however and most pastures will be growing much faster than the cattle can digest. A few farmers throughout the state have gotten a head start and put corn seed in the ground, although it may be early it is hard to sit and do nothing when the weather is so good knowing it very easily could rain the whole month of April. Most hay farmers are currently ordering new oil filters, disc blades, twine and other supplies doing all the normal pre-season preparation as cutting time isn't far away. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 89

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 137.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 97.00 per cwt. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 128.00; 60-80 lbs 119.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings pkg 83 lbs 85.00; medium 75.00; thin 60.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: pkg pygmy 68 lbs 65.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 108 lbs 95.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 3 pkg 190 lbs 50.00; Utility 2 couple 168 lbs 45.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	566,000	1,974,000	44,000
Last week	572,000	1,955,000	52,000
Last Year	573,000	1,930,000	78,000
2005 yr. to date	7,568,000	25,799,000	666,000
2004 yr. to date	7,941,000	26,220,000	736,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 lower, Medium steady to .01 lower, and Small steady.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .06-.11, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .14 lower, Wheat .12 to .16 lower, Corn .02 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal 2.90 to 4.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	625 3/4	624	641	627 1/2	614
Jul	631 1/2	629 1/4	646	636	623 1/2
Aug	627 3/4	627 1/4	642 3/4	629 1/2	620
Sep	611 1/2	609 1/2	623	619	606 1/4
Nov	601	597 1/2	611 1/4	605 1/2	600 1/4
Wheat					
May	336	334 1/2	333 1/2	331	322 1/2
Jul	345 1/2	343 1/2	342 1/2	341	333
Sep	351 1/4	349 1/2	348 1/2	346	339 1/4
Dec	359	358 1/4	356 3/4	355 1/2	346 1/2
Mar	364	364 1/2	363	361 1/2	353 1/2
Corn					
May	212 3/4	213	212 1/2	231	212 3/4
Jul	220 1/2	221	220 1/4	221	221
Sep	226 1/4	226 1/2	226 1/4	227 1/2	228
Dec	234 3/4	234 1/2	234 1/4	234 3/4	237
Mar	240 3/4	240 1/2	240	241	243 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	346 1/4	343 3/4	338 1/2	338	331 1/2
Jul	344	342	336 3/4	336 1/2	329 1/4
Sep	352	348	345 1/4	344 1/2	337 1/2
Dec	361	358	355 1/2	355	349
Mar	366	366	361	361	356
SB Meal					
May	186.10	186.60	190.00	187.00	183.80
Jul	187.60	187.70	192.40	188.80	185.70
Aug	188.50	188.10	192.40	189.00	186.50
Sep	186.20	186.00	190.00	186.50	184.50
Oct	182.80	182.50	186.20	185.00	182.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .40 to 1.37 higher, Lean Hogs Apr .15 lower, others 2.18 to 3.85 higher, Pork Bellies .55 to 3.05 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.58 to 4.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	89.80	90.10	89.75	89.82	89.72
Jun	85.77	85.82	85.17	85.25	85.42
Aug	84.05	83.90	83.45	83.82	84.10
Oct	84.85	84.90	84.82	84.97	84.60
Dec	86.17	86.20	86.07	86.20	86.12
Lean Hogs					
Apr	69.65	69.27	68.70	68.70	70.15
May	76.75	77.05	76.55	77.00	78.60
Jun	78.32	79.42	78.90	79.27	80.80
Jul	76.40	77.65	77.47	77.90	79.57
Aug	73.45	74.65	74.65	75.20	76.82
Prk Bel					
Mar	91.92	—	—	—	—
May	95.15	97.65	96.20	96.25	96.92
Jul	95.35	97.57	96.30	96.60	97.20
Aug	91.70	92.00	90.80	90.80	91.00
Feb	87.00	87.00	87.02	87.05	90.05
Fdr Cat					
Mar	106.35	106.27	—	—	—
Apr	106.15	106.90	106.40	107.67	109.10
May	104.92	105.50	104.85	104.95	105.85
Aug	106.85	107.37	106.97	107.25	108.20
Sep	105.62	106.00	105.60	105.77	106.70
Milk					
Mar	14.05	14.07	14.05	14.05	14.08
Apr	14.60	14.65	14.71	14.67	14.40
May	14.80	14.90	14.91	14.88	14.44

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .19 lower
Wheat .17 to .26 lower
Corn .02 lower to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .06 lower to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.03	3.41	1.91-1.93	3.36
Tuesday	6.04	3.39	1.91-1.93	3.36
Wednesday	6.21	3.34	1.91-1.93	3.36
Thursday	6.08	3.33	1.91-1.93	3.36
Friday	5.94	3.27	1.91-1.93	3.36
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.29-6.32	3.54	2.24-2.25	3.83
Tuesday	6.27-6.32	3.49	2.25	3.80
Wednesday	6.44-6.46	3.42	2.23-2.24	3.80
Thursday	6.29	3.37	2.21	3.80
Friday	6.11-6.12	3.25	2.19-2.22	3.73
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.87-5.96	3.11-3.13	1.80-1.85	3.07
Tuesday	5.85-5.94	3.10-3.12	1.80-1.85	3.09
Wednesday	6.02-6.11	3.09-3.11	1.80-1.83	3.09
Thursday	5.93-5.98	3.06-3.08	1.83-1.85	3.09
Friday	5.79-5.84	2.98-3.00	1.83-1.85	3.09
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.23-6.28	3.39-3.48	2.15-2.21	3.70-3.71
Tuesday	6.18-6.29	3.39	2.15-2.20	3.70-3.71
Wednesday	6.36-6.45	3.34-3.47	2.13-2.18	3.70-3.71
Thursday	6.23-6.27	3.32-3.42	2.12-2.17	3.70-3.71
Friday	6.06-6.14	3.23-3.33	2.13-2.17	3.70-3.71

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

MISSOURI PLANTING INTENTIONS

Missouri farmers reported their first plans for the upcoming growing season in a survey conducted by the Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service. "Producers indicate they planted substantially less winter wheat but hope to plant more soybeans, corn, cotton and rice than last year, while holding the acreage levels for sorghum and hay unchanged," said Gene Danekas, Director, Missouri Agricultural Statistics. "Although fuel and fertilizer continue to trend upward, producers are looking at long range price predictions as a positive factor." Nationally, corn acreage is expected to be up 1 percent from last year while a 2 percent decline is indicated for soybeans. **Soybean** planted acres in Missouri in 2005 are expected to total 5.1 million, up 2 percent from the level of the past 2 years. Due to the discovery of Asian soybean rust in the United States, producers were also asked if it would influence their planting decisions. Most soybean growers were aware of a potential rust problem but only a small minority of respondents indicated it would affect their plantings. Missouri farmers intend to plant 3.1 million acres of **corn** in 2005, up 5 percent from last year and 7 percent more than in 2003. **Sorghum** is expected to be planted on 150,000 acres in Missouri, unchanged from 2004 but 30 percent below the level of 2 years ago. **Winter Wheat** plantings in Missouri are estimated at 700,000 acres, 33 percent below the planted acres for last year's crop but unchanged from the December forecast. **Cotton** producers in Missouri intend to plant 410,000 acres of cotton this year, 8 percent above last year and 3 percent more than in 2003. **Rice** is expected to be planted on 206,000 acres in Missouri this year, up 5 percent from 2004 and 17 percent more than in 2003. Missouri **tobacco** acres are projected at 1,400, down 3 percent from 2004 but unchanged from 2 years ago. **Hay** is expected to be harvested from 4.35 million acres in Missouri, unchanged from last year's record high level but 2 percent above 2003.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,560; Week ago 30,180; Year ago 33,740
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	158.41	360 lbs.	140.24	357 lbs.	122.62
451 lbs.	147.23	448 lbs.	133.49	458 lbs.	118.61
546 lbs.	137.90	544 lbs.	124.95	541 lbs.	108.77
640 lbs.	128.59	642 lbs.	115.53	646 lbs.	98.96
741 lbs.	114.18	734 lbs.	104.04	726 lbs.	88.52
861 lbs.	105.28	818 lbs.	98.51	828 lbs.	88.75
				947 lbs.	81.37

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5000; Week ago 5264; Year ago 4577
Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, majority sales under 650 lbs from 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 7.00 lower, bulls fully 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	112.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-128.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-119.00
700-750 lbs.	110.00-114.00	700-730 lbs.	103.50-106.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.00, high dressing 60.00-69.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-60.00, low dressing 46.00-53.00.	
350-370 lbs.	112.50-116.00		
Lot 500 lbs.	111.50		
560-570 lbs.	93.00-99.00		
630-670 lbs.	97.50-100.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs., 67.00-74.00, high dressing 74.50-80.50, low dressing 64.00-66.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1030-1300 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 9850.00-1170.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 810.00-1000.00 per head. Some 2 yrs to 3 yrs black/blackwhiteface 900-1190 lbs 990.00-1060.00 per head. .

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8600; week ago 7710; year ago 6609
Cow and Bull Receipts 2600; week ago 1400; year ago 1220
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1234; Springfield 03/22/05
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady 6.00 higher, holsteins steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-175.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-138.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	101.75-103.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3		Dairy Cattle Sales	
300-400 lbs.	124.00-127.00	Springer Heifers: Supreme	1900.00-2200.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	116.00-125.00		1700.00-1875.00, Medium
500-600 lbs.	103.00-119.00		1375.00-1685.00, Replacement
600-700 lbs.	91.50-106.50	Cows: Springer Supreme	1540.00-1600.00, Approved
700-800 lbs.	86.00-93.50		1150.00-1440.00 Open Heifers;
800-900 lbs.	86.00-87.25		Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-
900-1000 lbs.	75.00-84.50		1440.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-
1000-1100 lbs.	74.00-79.00		1400.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-
			1280.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-
			1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
			Heifers 300.00-410.00. Bulls
			130.00-165.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-66.50, high dressing 64.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-59.50, low dressing 47.00-53.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1250 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves 1000.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2370 lbs. 72.00-81.00, high dressing 81.50-84.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8857; Week ago 9786; Year ago 10,719
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower.
Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 59.00-60.50
Weekly top price Tuesday 62.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 43.00-45.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 4275; Week ago 2562; Year ago 3064

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-142.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-139.00
700-800 lbs.	104.75-118.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	109.75-123.75
700-800 lbs.	102.00-109.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 975-1265 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 725.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-60.00, high dressing 56.25-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-54.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 900-1300 lbs with 100 to 310 lb calves, 885.00-1485.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1010-2070 lbs 64.50-72.75, high dressing 71.00-75.75, low dressing 57.00-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 6638; Week ago 5847; Year ago; 5791

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-117.50
800-900 lbs.	101.00-105.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-121.50
700-775 lbs.	100.00-107.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.75-90.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.50-60.50, high dressing 56.50-70.00, low dressing 40.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.25-87.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs, 65.50-72.50, high dressing 72.75-80.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6314; Week ago 2449; Year ago 6920

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 115; Week ago 48; Year ago 57

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	154.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	141.00-162.50
500-600 lbs.	135.00-151.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-145.00
700-800 lbs.	113.25-124.50
800-900 lbs.	103.00-109.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-150.25
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	102.75-114.50
800-900 lbs.	98.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 91.25-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.50-64.00, low dressing 51.00-57.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 91.00-93.80**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 65.00-77.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1557; Week ago 1526; Year ago 1444

Compared to last week steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	166.00-180.00
300-400 lbs.	142.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-110.00
900-1000 lbs.	90.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	131.00-138.00
300-400 lbs.	122.50-146.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	104.75-108.75
Pkg 840 lbs.	94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1470 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 805.00-980.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.50, high dressing 56.50-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 845-1445 lbs with 90-210 lb calves 880.00-1110.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2225 lbs 63.00-71.50, high dressing 71.50-77.00, low dressing 59.50-62.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3768; Week ago 3211; Year ago 3430

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, except heifers 300-400 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	149.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-133.75
700-730 lbs.	114.50-120.50
820-860 lbs.	105.35-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	133.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-139.75
500-600 lbs.	117.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00
700-720 lbs.	104.00-115.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-61.00, high dressing 63.00-66.25, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-56.50, low dressing 40.00-50.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75.00-77.75, low dressing 60.00-64.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 2000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 4.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 144.00-148.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 134.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,167 (FOB 3528 Delivered 11,639)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 7% negotiated.
4071 head 10 lbs 32.00-43.50 weighted average 10 lbs 34.20.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 21% negotiated.
9957 head 32.25-51.50 weighted average 10 lbs 35.75

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated
1400 head 45 lbs 80.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 65,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 104.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
106.00, woolled 102.00-104.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

There isn't much new news this week. Several areas received some rain which allowed much of the later spread fertilizer to find its way into the ground. Hay feeding days, although not quite over yet, are starting to near the end. Many hay specialists are warning of an increased risk of weevils in the alfalfa fields this year after another mild winter. Worries about just how high fuel is going to get continues to be one of the major topics of discussion each morning at the coffee shop. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	183.10	135.00	203.75	50.50
St. Louis	191.00	132.50	225.00	57.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	582,000	1,984,000	46,000
Last week	566,000	1,979,000	44,000
Last Year	566,000	1,973,000	65,000
2005 yr. to date	8,150,000	27,788,000	712,000
2004 yr. to date	8,506,000	28,193,000	801,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .06-.11, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans old crop .01 to .04 lower, new crop .03 to .06 higher, Wheat .08 to .13 lower, Corn .07 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .15 lower, Soybean Meal 1.30 to 3.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	615	617 1/2	623 1/4	623 1/2	612
Jul	622	624 3/4	630 1/4	631 3/4	619 1/2
Aug	618 1/2	623 3/4	628 1/2	629 1/2	619
Sep	607	611 3/4	617 1/4	619 3/4	609 1/2
Nov	601 1/2	616 1/4	611 3/4	613 1/4	606 1/2
Wheat					
May	316 1/2	311 1/4	314 1/4	314 1/4	310
Jul	325 1/4	321 1/4	324 1/2	324 1/2	320
Sep	332	327	331 1/4	331 1/2	328
Dec	340 1/2	335 1/2	341	340 3/4	338
Mar	348	344	349	349	345
Corn					
May	209 3/4	205 1/2	207 1/4	205 1/2	204
Jul	218	213 3/4	215 1/2	214	212 1/2
Sep	225 3/4	221 1/2	222 1/2	221 1/4	219 3/4
Dec	235	230 1/2	231 1/2	230 1/2	229 1/2
Mar	244 1/4	237	238 1/2	237 1/4	236 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	325	322 1/2	324 3/4	324 3/4	319 1/2
Jul	325	321	322	322 1/4	317 3/4
Sep	333	329 1/4	330 1/2	329 1/2	325
Dec	342 1/2	338	341	340 1/2	334
Mar	356	347	348	347 1/2	342
SB Meal					
May	183.20	184.10	186.60	188.30	185.50
Jul	185.10	186.20	188.10	189.90	187.00
Aug	185.80	187.00	188.90	190.50	187.80
Sep	184.50	186.00	188.20	189.80	187.50
Oct	183.50	185.20	186.50	188.00	185.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .28 to 1.70 lower, Lean Hogs 1.62 to 3.10 lower, Pork Bellies 1.60 to 3.12 lower, except Feb .70 higher Feeder Cattle .68 to 1.28 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	88.77	88.95	87.95	87.77	88.27
Jun	84.12	84.47	83.52	83.42	83.72
Aug	83.20	83.55	82.72	82.85	83.02
Oct	84.37	84.45	83.80	83.80	84.32
Dec	85.60	85.67	85.07	85.00	85.32
Lean Hogs					
Apr	69.55	68.67	66.90	66.52	68.22
May	77.92	76.22	74.50	74.85	76.22
Jun	79.85	78.22	76.75	76.82	77.70
Jul	79.42	78.27	76.45	76.72	77.95
Aug	76.77	75.55	73.75	74.15	75.20
Prk Bel					
Mar	94.40	93.40	92.10	92.75	93.80
May	95.00	94.35	93.50	94.15	94.85
Jul	88.50	87.82	88.22	89.55	89.40
Aug	90.10	92.25	91.50	91.15	90.75
Feb	90.05	90.05	90.05	90.05	90.05
Fdr Cat					
Mar	108.77	108.80	107.92	107.87	108.42
Apr	105.30	105.67	104.07	103.92	104.80
May	107.55	107.52	106.35	106.27	106.92
Aug	106.15	105.87	104.97	104.95	105.80
Sep	105.50	105.35	104.40	104.30	105.00
Milk					
Apr	14.51	14.54	14.54	14.51	14.54
May	14.60	14.30	14.32	14.25	14.27
Jun	14.35	14.25	14.27	14.25	14.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .08 higher
Wheat .12 lower
Corn .05 to .09 lower
Grain Sorghum .13 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.95	3.20	1.88-1.90	3.30
Tuesday	6.03	3.18	1.86	3.23
Wednesday	6.08	3.20	1.87	3.25
Thursday	6.14	3.20	1.86	3.23
Friday	6.02	3.15	1.84	3.20
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.12-6.13	3.20	2.18-2.19	3.69
Tuesday	6.19-6.20	3.15	2.16	3.62
Wednesday	6.26	3.18	2.19	3.66
Thursday	6.24-6.26	3.18	2.17	3.67
Friday	6.12-6.14	3.13	2.14-2.16	3.60
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.80-5.87	2.92-2.94	1.80-1.82	3.03
Tuesday	5.82-5.90	2.86-2.88	1.75-1.78	2.96
Wednesday	5.88-5.95	2.89-2.91	1.77-1.79	3.00
Thursday	5.91-5.96	2.89-2.91	1.77-1.79	2.98
Friday	5.79-5.87	2.85-2.87	1.75-1.77	2.94
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.07-6.12	3.15-3.27	2.10-2.15	3.64-3.66
Tuesday	6.12-6.15	3.10-3.20	2.06-2.12	3.55-3.57
Wednesday	6.16-6.23	3.12-3.24	2.07-2.14	3.55-3.60
Thursday	6.18-6.22	3.10-3.19	2.08-2.12	3.55-3.57
Friday	6.07-6.11	3.03-3.15	2.07-2.11	3.53-3.55

Crop & Weather Information

Missouri farmers are getting off to a good start with fieldwork, as most of the State was sunny and dry during the past week. An average of 5.3 days were suitable for fieldwork, varying from only a few days in the southeast district to most of the week suitable in the west-central, central and south-central districts. Good progress has been made with fertilizer application for spring crops and tillage is going well. Forty-eight percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, 9 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated as 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report :** Eleven percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, similar to last year but 3 days ahead of average. Although planting is most advanced in the southeast, reporters indicate that wet weather in recent weeks has slowed planting in that area compared to normal while other major corn areas are generally ahead of normal. Condition of wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 45 percent good and 5 percent excellent, a slight decline from the ratings prior to dormancy. The crop is making normal growth in most areas but excessive moisture last fall and during the winter hurt the stands in some areas. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 57 percent good and 5 percent excellent, similar to the averages of last fall. Hay supplies are rated as 2 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus. Stock water supplies average 3 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Livestock condition averages 1 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 73 percent good and 11 percent excellent. **Weather Summary Missouri** temperatures during the past week were above normal in all areas of the State, varying from 2 or 3 degrees above average in the southeastern counties to 8 or 9 degrees above normal in the northwest. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.11 inch, ranging from virtually none in the northeast district and across the central third of the State, to 0.46 inch in the southeast district.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,327; Week ago 37,560; Year ago 25,017
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	154.56	347 lbs.	141.04	285 lbs.	126.89
459 lbs.	144.06	448 lbs.	131.97	363 lbs.	120.44
547 lbs.	135.18	547 lbs.	122.15	458 lbs.	116.30
644 lbs.	123.43	640 lbs.	113.37	550 lbs.	109.47
754 lbs.	110.10	736 lbs.	104.52	646 lbs.	99.46
838 lbs.	104.16	833 lbs.	97.25	747 lbs.	91.17
946 lbs.	97.32				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3845; Week ago 5000; Year ago 3967
Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, majority sales under 450 lbs from 2.00 to 4.00 lower, heavier weights steady. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	137.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	131.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-117.50
700-750 lbs.	Scarce	700-750 lbs.	97.00-107.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Pkg 350 lbs.	112.50	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	54.00-60.00, high dressing
Pkg 462 lbs.	111.00		60.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%)
500-600 lbs.	108.00-109.50		54.00-59.50, low dressing 46.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2050 lbs., 65.00-70.50, high dressing 74.00-76.50, low dressing 63.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 7 yrs 950-1200 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves 1020.00-1175.00 per pair.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9410; week ago 8320; year ago 5936
Cow and Bull Receipts 2300; week ago 2540; year ago 1500
Dairy Cattle Receipts 2123; Norwood 04/15/05
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs 4.00 to 8.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, steers and heifers over 600 lbs steady, holsteins under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	134.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-140.00	500-600 lbs.	114.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	119.50-127.50	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-114.25	700-800 lbs.	100.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	99.50-106.25	800-900 lbs.	92.00-97.50
900-1000 lbs.	94.00-101.50		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	120.00-135.00	1900.00-2275.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	118.00-127.00	1725.00-1875.00, Medium	
400-500 lbs.	113.00-123.50	1500.00-1725.00, Replacement	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-117.00	Cows: Springer Supreme	
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.00	1525.00-1785.00, Approved	
700-800 lbs.	88.00-94.50	1200.00-1400.00 Open Heifers;	
		Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-	
		1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-	
		1535.00, 500-600 lbs 1110.00-	
		1380.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-	
		1150.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
		Heifers 420.00-575.00. Bulls	
		145.00-235.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1300.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1260 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 1025.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-64.50, high dressing 64.00-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-57.50, low dressing 43.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2240 lbs. 65.50-76.00, high dressing 74.00-82.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8203; Week ago 8024; Year ago 10,613
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.50 to 3.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 62.00
Weekly top price Wednesday 64.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 36.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3012; Week ago 4275; Year ago 2198

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady.

Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	143.00-161.50
400-500 lbs.	133.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-150.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.50
700-800 lbs.	105.75-121.50
800-850 lbs.	102.00-106.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-145.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	104.75-121.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-112.00
800-850 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 885-1430 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 720.00-1120.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-59.50, high dressing 59.50-69.00, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 850-1220 lbs with 100 to 310 lb calves, 885.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2375 lbs 64.00-71.75, high dressing 72.25-73.75, low dressing 59.00-63.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 6116; Week ago 6638; Year ago; 5389

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-143.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-134.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-119.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-123.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-107.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 88.00-92.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-66.75, low dressing 38.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.00-91.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs, 62.50-72.50, high dressing 77.50-80.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 464; Week ago 6314; Year ago 386

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 72; Week ago 115; Year ago 39

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not established.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	150.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	124.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	115.00
800-900 lbs.	103.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 88.75-91.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-61.75, low dressing 50.00-55.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 87.00-88.70**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 64.75-70.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1627; Week ago 1557; Year ago 1300

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	159.00-180.00
300-400 lbs.	139.00-162.50
400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-114.00
Pkg 868 lbs.	92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	131.00-197.50
300-400 lbs.	126.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-111.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 920-1725 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-56.50, high dressing 55.50-64.50, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-42.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 835-1520 lbs with 100-240 lb calves 810.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1450-2070 lbs 64.50-70.50, high dressing 70.00-75.00, low dressing 57.00-62.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3944; Week ago 3768; Year ago 2914

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	147.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-141.50
600-700 lbs.	117.25-138.00
700-870 lbs.	106.50-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-121.25
700-800 lbs.	102.00-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 1075-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1075.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-59.00, high dressing 59.00-63.75, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-54.00, low dressing 43.00-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Package blacks 5 yrs to 7 yrs 1100-1200 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 1450.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 62.00-69.00, high dressing 71.75, low dressing 55.00-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-150.00, few 152.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,960 (FOB 4287 Delivered 13,673)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower.
Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 11% negotiated.
4287 head 10 lbs 32.00-38.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.05.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 14% negotiated.
11,863 head 32.50-52.50 weighted average 10 lbs 38.41

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 11% negotiated
1810 head 40 lbs 72.00-85.50 weighted average 84.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 44,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady - 5.00 lower 1-3 35.00-42.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 104.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
106.00, woolled 102.00-104.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several people wondering now who will be the first to cut hay this year. With all the reports of weevils that have been in the fields some producers may chose to cut rather than spray a second time which is a valid concern with how early spraying started this season. A little discussion going on about the cost of new hay but as with every year until it starts moving the best we can do is guess about what the prices will be. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	187.80	131.50	200.00	49.00
St. Louis	195.50	128.00	245.00	51.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	586,000	1,993,000	47,000
Last week	582,000	1,984,000	46,000
Last Year	595,000	1,969,000	44,000
2005 yr. to date	8,736,000	29,781,000	759,000
2004 yr. to date	9,101,000	30,162,000	845,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .02 to .03 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .08-.14, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 60.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .04 higher, Wheat .05 to .08 lower, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal nearby .70 to 1.90 higher, others .10 to 1.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	616 3/4	617 1/2	623 1/4	617	616 1/4
Jul	624 1/2	624 1/2	630	623	622
Aug	622 3/4	622 1/2	628	621	620
Sep	617 1/2	613 1/4	615	611	608
Nov	612 1/2	608 1/4	610	606	603
Wheat					
May	313 1/2	311	310 1/2	309	305 1/4
Jul	323 1/2	321 1/4	320 1/2	318 1/4	314 1/4
Sep	329 1/2	328 1/2	327	325	320 1/2
Dec	339 1/2	337 3/4	337	335	331 1/2
Mar	346 1/2	345	344 1/2	342 1/2	340 1/4
Corn					
May	205 3/4	206 3/4	205 3/4	207 1/2	206 1/4
Jul	214	215 1/4	214 1/4	215 3/4	214 1/4
Sep	221 1/4	222 1/4	221 1/4	222 1/2	2221 1/4
Dec	230 3/4	231	230 1/4	231 1/2	230 1/4
Mar	237 3/4	238	237 1/4	238 1/4	237 1/4
KC Wheat					
May	320 1/2	322 1/2	321 1/4	322	315 1/4
Jul	320	321	320	317 1/2	311 1/2
Sep	327 1/4	328	326	324 1/4	319
Dec	337 1/2	337	336	336	329
Mar	344 3/4	345	343 1/2	343 1/2	339
SB Meal					
May	187.50	187.30	189.30	188.30	187.40
Jul	188.20	187.90	190.10	189.10	187.70
Aug	188.90	188.50	190.50	189.00	187.90
Sep	188.80	187.30	187.70	186.70	186.50
Oct	187.50	184.50	184.70	185.00	184.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to 1.18 higher, Lean Hogs May .37 lower others .15 to .57 higher, Pork Bellies .55 to 6.83 lower, Feeder Cattle .35 to 1.42 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	88.02	89.02	89.02	89.92	89.45
Jun	83.67	84.67	84.27	84.85	84.42
Aug	82.97	83.70	83.62	83.80	83.50
Oct	84.10	84.55	84.40	84.80	84.52
Dec	85.30	85.80	85.72	86.17	85.85
Lean Hogs					
Apr	68.97	69.70	69.82	69.67	—
May	76.57	76.07	75.62	75.35	75.85
Jun	77.92	77.65	77.32	77.25	77.90
Jul	78.50	78.42	77.90	77.57	78.10
Aug	75.80	75.67	75.25	75.22	75.77
Prk Bel					
May	91.87	91.25	88.25	85.87	86.97
Jul	93.15	92.32	89.32	87.47	88.50
Aug	88.05	88.00	85.50	85.12	86.05
Feb	90.00	89.70	88.50	86.85	88.70
Mar	90.05	90.05	89.50	89.50	89.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	108.47	109.17	108.95	109.30	109.70
May	104.97	106.15	105.80	106.25	106.22
Aug	106.87	108.05	107.62	107.77	107.57
Sep	105.57	106.45	106.60	106.50	106.35
Oct	104.85	105.45	105.45	105.50	105.35
Milk					
Apr	14.54	14.59	14.58	14.56	14.60
May	14.35	14.61	14.39	14.15	14.18
Jun	14.45	14.60	14.40	14.14	14.10

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .12 higher
Wheat .05 lower to .01 higher
Corn .02 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 lower to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.07	3.16	1.86	3.23
Tuesday	6.08	3.18	1.87	3.25
Wednesday	6.18	3.16	1.86-1.89	3.23
Thursday	6.12	3.20	1.88-1.91	3.27
Friday	6.11	3.10	1.86-1.89	3.23
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.19-6.21	3.22	2.17-2.18	3.71
Tuesday	6.23-6.24	3.21	2.19	3.71
Wednesday	6.28-6.32	3.20	2.18-2.19	3.71
Thursday	6.28	3.20	2.21	3.75
Friday	6.23-6.26	3.14	2.18-2.19	3.69
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.88-5.92	2.84-2.91	1.75-1.78	3.00
Tuesday	5.89-5.96	2.81-2.98	1.78-1.82	3.03
Wednesday	5.94-6.01	2.81-2.88	1.77-1.81	3.02
Thursday	5.88-5.95	2.79-2.86	1.79-1.86	3.05
Friday	5.89-5.94	2.80-2.82	1.79-1.84	2.96
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.14-6.17	3.06-3.18	2.07-2.13	3.58
Tuesday	6.16-6.21	3.04-3.16	2.10-2.14	3.60
Wednesday	6.25-6.27	3.03-3.17	2.11-2.13	3.46-3.64
Thursday	6.20-6.22	3.02-3.15	2.12-2.14	3.60-3.66
Friday	6.19-6.21	2.98-3.11	2.11-2.13	3.58-3.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Lengt h	wht. oak	DIB**	rd. oak	\$ /mbf***	avg.****	\$ /mbf	avg.	\$ /mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	384.25	15.37	310.15	12.41	715.65	28.63		
logs*****	10	16	659.35	59.34	591.85	53.27	1255.65	113.01		
	10	20	738.56	118.17	709.20	113.47	1327.80	212.45		
	8	16	610.35	43.95	567.35	40.85	1183.60	85.22		
stave logs	8.5	20	691.60	94.06						
below grade logs										
tie logs	10	13	223.65	10.89	217.25	10.76	0.00	0.00		
blocking	8	12	195.25	6.26	193.15	6.12	186.25	5.88		
pallet	8	12	190.50	6.10	190.50	6.02	186.25	5.80		

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,807; Week ago 29,327; Year ago 25,562
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	158.59	364 lbs.	141.28	239 lbs.	126.56
449 lbs.	147.65	453 lbs.	133.32	342 lbs.	122.77
548 lbs.	134.80	551 lbs.	123.79	450 lbs.	118.91
641 lbs.	125.80	641 lbs.	114.47	546 lbs.	113.11
753 lbs.	114.40	745 lbs.	105.93	643 lbs.	102.81
834 lbs.	106.31	829 lbs.	102.36	754	95.52
927 lbs.	101.86	946 lbs.	92.70		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4700; Week ago 3871; Year ago 3580
 Compared to last week steers 2.00-6.00 higher, several light weights 8.00-12.00 higher and heifers mostly steady to 2.00 higher, except 450-550 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows mixed 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher and bulls steady to 2.00 higher..

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	155.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-143.50
400-500 lbs.	140.00-157.00	400-450 lbs.	132.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.00	450-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-128.00
700-750 lbs.	117.50-121.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00

Large 3 Holsteins	
300-370 lbs.	119.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	116.50-121.50
600-615 lbs.	101.50-104.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 65.00-72.50, high dressing 74.00-76.00, low dressing 59.00-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1280 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1000.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-61.50, high dressing 59.50-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-57.50, low dressing 45.50-51.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1050-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 925.00-1050.00 per head, some 6 yrs to ss, 1100-1300 lbs 2nd to mostly 3rd stage, 800.00-910.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8450; week ago 9410; year ago 5075 (Joplin)
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2100; week ago 2300; year ago 1500
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 2123; Norwood 04/15/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, over steady to 3.00 higher. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, holsteins under 500 lbs 4.00 to 7.00 higher, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	149.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	133.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-157.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-140.50
500-600 lbs.	124.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	108.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-118.50	700-800 lbs.	101.75-110.00
800-900 lbs.	98.00-109.25	800-900 lbs.	scarce
900-1000 lbs.	103.50		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
200-300 lbs.	126.00-128.00
300-400 lbs.	126.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-106.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-98.00

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2275.00, Approved 1725.00-1875.00, Medium 1500.00-1725.00, Replacement Cows: Springer Supreme 1525.00-1785.00, Approved 1200.00-1400.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1550.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-1535.00, 500-600 lbs 1110.00-1380.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1150.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 420.00-575.00. Bulls 145.00-235.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 835.00-1110.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1250 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 1000.00-1550.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-57.00, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1360-2335 lbs. 67.00-76.00, high dressing 76.50-80.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8269; Week ago 8203; Year ago 10,374
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 63.00	300-500 lbs 36.00-42.00
Weekly top price Thursday 63.00	Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2627; Week ago 3012; Year ago 2727

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 150.00-163.50
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-159.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.50-143.50
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-127.00
 700-800 lbs. 108.00-117.00
 800-850 lbs. 103.85-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 116.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.50-118.50
 700-800 lbs. 99.50-105.00
 800-850 lbs. 99.50-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 935-1220 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 790.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.50-61.00, high dressing 59.75-68.75, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 830-1150 lbs with 100 to 385 lb calves, 900.00-1270.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2340 lbs 65.00-73.50, high dressing 73.25-76.25, low dressing 60.00-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5419; Week ago 6116; Year ago; 4924

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 145.00-162.00
 400-500 lbs. 132.00-155.00
 500-600 lbs. 124.00-148.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-135.00
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-119.00
 Pot 806 lbs. 111.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.00-151.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-120.50
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-111.00
 800-900 lbs. scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 49.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3 90.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 64.00-74.00, high dressing 74.00-78.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4410; Week ago 464; Year ago 3050

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 108; Week ago 72; Year ago 105

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 154.00-170.00
 400-500 lbs. 141.50-164.00
 500-600 lbs. 132.50-148.25
 600-700 lbs. 122.00-140.25
 700-800 lbs. 108.50-121.00
 800-900 lbs. scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 135.00-154.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-145.75
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-131.75
 600-700 lbs. 115.75-129.50
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 90.50-93.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 57.00-64.00, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 90.50-93.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 66.25-72.50

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1541; Week ago 1627; Year ago 1828

Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 157.50-170.00
 300-400 lbs. 148.00-166.00
 400-500 lbs. 134.00-150.00
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-141.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.50-123.50
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-108.75
 800-825 lbs. 100.50-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 145.00-155.00
 300-400 lbs. 127.00-152.50
 400-500 lbs. 116.00-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-126.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-115.00
 700-750 lbs. 95.00-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 850-1450 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 695.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-52.50, high dressing 53.50, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 905-1410 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 870.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2000 lbs 67.50-70.00, high dressing 73.25-74.00, low dressing 55.00-57.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3950; Week ago 3944; Year ago 2991

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady, with some heifers under 450 lbs 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 146.00-168.75
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-153.00
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.00
 600-700 lbs. 121.00-136.00
 Pkg 768 lbs. 114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 134.00-147.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-125.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-111.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1000-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 875.00-1100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-59.00, high dressing 59.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-54.25, low dressing 40.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1, blacks 3-6 yrs, 1000-1150 lbs with baby-200 lb calves 1550.00-1675.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 63.00-69.00, high dressing 71.25-76.00, low dressing 57.50-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1600

Compared to last week, trade turned active mid-week. Few confirmed live sales 1.00 to 2.00 higher and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: few 50-70% choice 92.00-93.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: few 50-70% choice 92.00-93.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-154.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-139.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,164 (FOB 2985 Delivered 13,179)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2985 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.60.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 14% negotiated.
10,183 head 32.50-48.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.58

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 11% negotiated
3681 head 40-50 lbs 72.50-85.50 weighted average 40.5 lbs 83.58

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-3.00 higher 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 104.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
106.00, woolled 102.00-104.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Above average temperatures has allowed grass and hay to grow quickly the last couple weeks, some wheat in the southern parts of the state as even begin to head. Many Alfalfa farmers are getting very close to cutting, if the weather fronts would give enough time there could be some hay cut in the next week or so. Hay movement has slowed up so now that grass has gotten ahead of most cattle in pastures that weren't over grazed to early. Hay prices are reported steady, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 83

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 140.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs & up 97.00 per cwt. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 128.00; 60-80 lbs 119.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 70.00; fat or thin 60.00, pygmy does 65-72 lbs 65.00 per cwt. Slaughter Bucks: medium and fat 70.00, thin 60.00, yearlings 88.00, pygmy 65.00 per cwt. Slaughter Lambs: Choice wool 110-140 lbs 105.00 choice hair under 80 lbs 105.00. Good and Choice 83.00. Slaughter Ewes: medium flesh under 160 lbs 40.00, thin 30.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	600,000	1,970,000	51,000
Last week	586,000	1,993,000	47,000
Last Year	639,000	1,944,000	48,000
2005 yr. to date	9,336,000	31,751,000	810,000
2004 yr. to date	9,740,000	32,106,000	893,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium .07 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .26-.35, Medium .15-.21, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 60.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .25 higher, Wheat .04 to .06 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .13 higher, Soybean Meal 8.60 to 10.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	609 1/2	631	630 3/4	637 3/4	633
Jul	616 1/4	639	639	645 1/4	640 1/2
Aug	614 1/2	637 1/4	637 1/4	643 3/4	638 3/4
Sep	606 1/4	631 1/2	631	636 3/4	631 1/4
Nov	603 3/4	629	626 1/4	631 1/2	628
Wheat					
May	301 3/4	308	310 3/4	311	309 1/4
Jul	311 1/4	317 3/4	321	320 3/4	319 1/4
Sep	317 3/4	324 3/4	328	328 1/2	326 1/2
Dec	328 1/4	334 1/2	337 1/2	338 1/4	336 1/4
Mar	337	343	346	347	345
Corn					
May	204 1/4	209 1/2	210 3/4	211 1/4	209 1/4
Jul	212 1/2	217 3/4	219	219 1/2	217 1/2
Sep	219 3/4	224 1/2	225 3/4	226 1/2	224 1/2
Dec	228 1/2	233	234 3/4	235 3/4	234
Mar	235 1/2	240	241 3/4	242 1/4	240 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	316	320 3/4	326 1/4	328 1/4	328
Jul	312	317 1/4	322 1/4	322 1/2	322
Sep	319	324 1/2	328	329 1/4	329
Dec	329	335	338 1/2	340	339
Mar	339	344 1/2	348	348	348 1/4
SB Meal					
May	187.00	194.90	194.80	196.90	196.10
Jul	186.90	195.70	195.30	196.70	196.30
Aug	187.20	195.40	195.40	196.70	196.60
Sep	186.50	195.00	195.10	196.00	195.30
Oct	185.00	194.00	193.60	194.50	194.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .35 to 2.57 higher, Lean Hogs .63 to 2.00 lower, Pork Bellies 3.20 to 6.28 lower, Feeder Cattle .30 to .77 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	89.92	90.55	91.10	91.40	92.02
Jun	84.55	85.40	85.52	85.45	85.72
Aug	83.75	84.62	84.70	84.77	84.87
Oct	84.70	85.12	85.07	85.10	85.27
Dec	86.02	86.27	86.17	85.97	86.02
Lean Hogs					
May	74.55	75.15	75.55	75.27	75.22
Jun	76.70	77.67	78.37	77.47	75.90
Jul	76.90	77.90	78.60	77.97	76.50
Aug	74.85	75.57	76.25	75.75	74.62
Oct	63.35	63.80	64.42	64.17	63.30
Prk Bel					
May	86.22	85.95	85.25	83.45	81.35
Jul	87.85	86.90	86.25	84.62	82.22
Aug	85.50	84.05	84.05	83.05	80.25
Feb	89.80	88.00	87.85	87.50	85.50
Mar	89.50	89.50	87.80	87.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	111.40	110.85	110.95	110.37	110.47
May	107.32	107.52	107.07	106.60	106.90
Aug	108.25	108.40	108.22	107.72	107.87
Sep	106.95	106.90	107.10	106.90	106.95
Oct	105.95	106.00	106.10	105.80	105.85
Milk					
Apr	14.60	14.61	14.62	14.62	14.62
May	13.90	14.06	14.03	13.94	13.62
Jun	13.80	13.87	13.79	13.65	13.59

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .23 higher
Wheat .11 to .13 higher
Corn .04 to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .06 to .15 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.05	3.11	1.84-1.87	3.29
Tuesday	6.26	3.16	1.93-1.95	3.38
Wednesday	6.26	3.21	1.94-1.96	3.41
Thursday	6.33	3.28	1.94-1.96	3.33
Friday	6.28	3.23	1.92-1.94	3.29
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.17-6.21	3.12	2.18	3.69
Tuesday	6.40-6.42	3.19	2.23-2.24	3.79
Wednesday	6.28-6.32	3.23	2.23-2.25	3.84
Thursday	6.50-6.54	3.24	2.24-2.25	3.87
Friday	6.46-6.49	3.25	2.23	3.84
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.83-5.88	2.67-2.79	1.77-1.79	2.92
Tuesday	6.04-6.07	2.83-2.85	1.83-1.85	3.04
Wednesday	6.04-6.09	2.86-2.88	1.86-1.89	3.05
Thursday	6.11-6.16	2.86-2.88	1.84-1.89	3.05
Friday	6.06-6.16	2.84-2.86	1.82-1.87	3.02
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.12-6.15	2.93-3.11	2.09-2.11	3.55
Tuesday	6.35-6.39	3.04-3.17	2.15-2.17	3.61-3.66
Wednesday	6.35-6.41	3.07-3.22	2.16-2.20	3.64-3.70
Thursday	6.46-6.48	3.12-3.21	2.16-2.21	3.68
Friday	6.41-6.46	3.10-3.20	2.13-2.17	3.62-3.71

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Cttnwd		Per log	Sft Maple		Per log	Sycmr		Per log
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	178.00	7.12	306.30	12.25	180.00	7.20	
logs*****	10	16	183.90	16.55	468.30	42.15	222.65	20.04	
	10	20	210.65	33.70	520.20	83.23	249.35	39.90	
	8	16	173.80	12.51	368.50	26.53	180.00	12.96	
below grade logs									
Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
blocking	8	12	178.00	5.70	182.65	5.78	180.00	5.70	
pallet	8	12	178.00	5.70	182.65	5.77	180.00	5.70	

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,569; Week ago 31,807; Year ago 20,180
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	156.53	277 lbs.	154.54	368 lbs.	127.28
461 lbs.	148.94	365 lbs.	142.08	457 lbs.	120.72
547 lbs.	138.84	453 lbs.	135.06	556 lbs.	109.85
645 lbs.	128.57	550 lbs.	126.88	663 lbs.	98.93
740 lbs.	116.19	644 lbs.	119.95	732 lbs.	92.38
831 lbs.	108.18	754 lbs.	108.57	838 lbs.	89.65
931 lbs.	102.55	827 lbs.	104.55	964 lbs.	80.73

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4100; Week ago 4558; Year ago 3750
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00, several steers 500-650 lbs and heifers over 650 lbs that sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	155.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	138.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-157.50	400-500 lbs.	127.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	115.50-131.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-132.00	600-730 lbs.	111.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	750-800 lbs.	Scarce
Lot 850 lbs.	107.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00
Lot 572 lbs.	106.00
650-680 lbs.	97.50-100.00
Pkg 861 lbs.	82.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs., 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.00-80.50, low dressing 60.00-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, few 3-7 yrs a few ss, 800-1200 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1000.00-1250.00; Few rebred 1200.00-1400.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-62.00, high dressing 58.50-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-58.50, low dressing 44.00-52.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1050-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1000.00 per head, some 4-6 yrs, fancy blacks 1285-1390 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, 1050.00-1200.00 per head

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8190; week ago 8410; year ago 3981 (Joplin)
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1700; week ago 2000; year ago 1000 (Joplin)
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1365; Springfield 04/26/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over steady. Heifers steady to firm spots 1.00 to 3.00 higher, holsteins under 750 lbs steady, over 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-166.00	300-400 lbs.	134.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	127.50-144.00	500-600 lbs.	122.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-119.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-108.00	800-900 lbs.	100.00-105.70
900-1000 lbs.	104.10		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	124.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-107.50
700-800 lbs.	85.00-98.50
800-900 lbs.	85.00-88.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00, Medium 1500.00-1700.00. Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00
 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1175.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00-1410.00, 500-600 lbs 1035.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1030.00-1170.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 430.00-620.00. Bulls 130.00-170.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1250 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1270.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1200 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 1000.00-1430.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.50-65.00, high dressing 62.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.50-58.50, low dressing 43.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs. 67.00-77.75, high dressing 76.50-79.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9598; Week ago 8269; Year ago 8334
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 68.00
 Weekly top price Friday 68.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 36.00-40.00
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-43.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2763; Week ago 2627; Year ago 2334

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs mixed 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher, feeders over 500 lbs firm to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-166.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-154.75
500-600 lbs.	125.00-143.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-134.50
700-800 lbs.	111.25-124.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	125.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	109.50-129.50
700-750 lbs.	108.50-118.50
800-850 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 800-1425 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-1135.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-61.00, high dressing 61.25-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 49.50-56.25

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 840-1175 lbs with 150 to 340 lb calves, 900.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2285 lbs 61.50-72.00, high dressing 74.25-77.00, low dressing 57.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5008; Week ago 5419; Year ago; 5175

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	144.50-171.50
400-500 lbs.	135.00-157.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-147.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-136.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-124.50
800-900 lbs.	98.25-112.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	101.50-110.50
800-900 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Few High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-93.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 55.00-65.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-93.00, pkg 94.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 65.00-73.50, high dressing scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2187; Week ago 4410; Year ago 2501

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 145; Week ago 108; Year ago 95

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady, some steer calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	155.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	148.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-156.50
600-700 lbs.	121.50-139.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-123.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	119.75-135.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-113.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 91.75-94.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 59.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-58.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 90.50-93.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs 68.00-74.50

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1700; Week ago 1541; Year ago 1150

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, except 400-500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-350 lbs.	149.00-172.00
350-400 lbs.	145.00-157.50
400-450 lbs.	138.00-150.00
450-500 lbs.	130.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	122.50-136.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-124.75
700-775 lbs.	102.00-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-350 lbs.	140.00-152.00
350-400 lbs.	129.00-147.00
400-450 lbs.	123.00-139.00
450-500 lbs.	116.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.00
600-650 lbs.	110.00-119.00
650-700 lbs.	101.00-108.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 925-1415 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-57.50, high dressing 56.00-63.75, Lean (85-90%) 39.50-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 960-1480 lbs with 80-230 lb calves 850.00-1130.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1440-2220 lbs 66.50-69.00, high dressing 71.50-72.00, low dressing 57.00-63.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2749; Week ago 3950; Year ago 2679

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 7.00 higher, over 600 steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-169.50
400-500 lbs.	140.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-146.00
600-700 lbs.	121.00-135.00
800-850 lbs.	107.25-108.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	142.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-131.00
630-770 lbs.	115.25-125.00
750-850 lbs.	108.00-109.00
42 head 811 lbs replacements	112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, none Reported

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-54.25, low dressing 43.00-48.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1, none reported

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 62.00-68.00, low dressing 57.00-61.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade moderate to slow. no confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 5.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: few 70% choice 94.00 late last Friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-152.00, few early 155.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-138.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,456 (FOB 3,433 Delivered 12,023)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 9.6% negotiated.
3,433 head 10 lbs 32.00-40.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.49.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 14% negotiated.
11,448 head 10 lbs 32.00-40.00 weighted average 10 lbs 39.58

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 11% negotiated
575 head 40-50 lbs 73.25-78.00 weighted average 43.5 lbs 74.90

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 higher 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 106.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
108.00, woolled 104.00-106.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Cool wet weather has put a hold on most farming at the current time. Many farmers are also hoping that it has also delayed as second round of weevils before cutting time. So far fields are looking very good this year, some wheat is now starting to head in some of the southern areas of the state. If the weather would break and provide a week or so of nice weather it is very likely that some producers could begin baling the first cutting of alfalfa as most areas seem to be a week or so ahead of average this year. Hay prices are reported steady, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Buffalo Livestock Market Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale

Receipts: 958 (all prices per cwt.)

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 150.00-154.00; pkg 84 lbs 120.00. Selection 2-3 40-60 lbs 135.00-148.00. Selection 3 35-40 lbs 131.00-138.00; 40-60 lbs 121.00-130.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: mostly thin 75-120 lbs 69.00-86.00. Slaughter Billies: 90-165 lbs medium flesh 78.00-90.00; thin 74.00-80.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2 75-85 lbs 124.00-131.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 25-40 lbs 140.00-142.50; 40-70 lbs 139.00-150.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 43.00-54.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	622,000	1,918,000	47,000
Last week	601,000	1,970,000	51,000
Last Year	665,000	1,911,000	46,000
2005 yr. to date	9,959,000	33,669,000	857,000
2004 yr. to date	10,405,000	34,017,000	939,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .26-.35, Medium .15-.21, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 60.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .14 lower, Wheat .08 to .09 higher, Corn .02 to .05 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .13 higher, Soybean Meal 1.60 to 3.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	635 1/4	636 3/4	627 1/4	618	619 1/4
Jul	642	643 1/2	633 3/4	625 1/2	626 1/4
Aug	641 1/4	641 1/4	632	624 3/4	626
Sep	634 1/2	634 1/4	626 1/2	620 1/2	623 1/4
Nov	629 3/4	630 3/4	623 1/2	619 3/4	621
Wheat					
May	320 3/4	322 3/4	319 1/2	317 1/4	318
Jul	330 1/2	333 1/2	329 1/4	327 1/4	326
Sep	337 1/2	340 3/4	337 1/4	336	334 1/2
Dec	346 1/2	350	346 1/2	345	343 3/4
Mar	356	358 1/2	355	354	353
Corn					
May	213 1/4	213	208 1/4	204 1/2	204 3/4
Jul	222 1/4	221 3/4	217	213	213 1/2
Sep	229	228 3/4	224 1/2	220 3/4	221 1/4
Dec	237 1/4	237 3/4	234 1/4	230 1/4	230 3/4
Mar	244 1/4	244 3/4	241 1/4	237 1/2	238 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	338 1/2	342	340	338 3/4	341
Jul	333 3/4	337	331 1/2	331	331 3/4
Sep	339	344	339	337	339 1/2
Dec	351 1/2	354 1/2	348 1/2	348 1/4	349
Mar	360 1/2	361 1/2	358	357	357
SB Meal					
May	200.00	199.60	196.00	194.70	194.50
Jul	199.60	199.10	195.50	193.80	193.50
Aug	199.40	199.00	195.70	193.80	193.30
Sep	197.50	197.50	194.30	192.70	192.60
Oct	196.50	196.40	193.80	192.00	192.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .63 to 1.90 higher, except Jun .10 lower, Lean Hogs 1.07 to 2.25 higher, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 1.80 higher, except Mar unch, Feeder Cattle .22 to 1.77.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	93.75	93.90	92.45	92.35	93.92
Jun	87.12	87.12	85.62	85.60	85.62
Aug	86.02	86.25	85.47	85.77	86.00
Oct	86.07	86.22	85.57	85.67	85.90
Dec	87.15	87.12	86.55	86.50	86.72
Lean Hogs					
May	75.25	76.92	77.07	77.30	78.15
Jun	75.15	76.75	76.92	76.70	77.45
Jul	75.77	77.20	77.45	77.62	78.75
Aug	74.12	74.75	74.87	74.95	75.80
Oct	63.70	63.72	63.57	63.85	64.37
Prk Bel					
May	81.50	81.50	81.95	81.60	83.12
Jul	80.97	82.12	81.77	82.55	84.00
Aug	80.40	81.35	80.55	80.55	82.05
Feb	85.90	86.15	86.35	86.35	87.00
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
Apr	111.25	111.57	111.60	111.65	—
May	108.65	108.75	108.00	108.40	108.67
Aug	109.25	109.35	108.02	108.15	108.10
Sep	107.97	108.07	107.10	107.25	107.40
Oct	106.72	106.75	106.10	106.20	106.10
Milk					
May	13.50	13.53	13.51	13.54	13.60
Jun	13.42	13.42	13.28	13.30	13.40
Jul	13.87	13.85	13.89	13.85	13.91

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .17 lower
Wheat .13 to .15 higher
Corn .02 to .05 lower
Grain Sorghum .01 to .06 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.30	3.34	1.96-1.98	3.36-3.42
Tuesday	6.37	3.37	1.98	3.41-3.45
Wednesday	6.22	3.35	1.93	3.33-3.36
Thursday	6.18	3.34	1.90	3.26-3.29
Friday	6.19	3.36	1.90	3.26-3.30
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.49-6.50	3.38	2.26	3.89
Tuesday	6.52-6.53	3.40	2.27-2.28	3.96
Wednesday	6.44-6.45	3.38	2.23	3.87
Thursday	6.35	3.38	2.19	3.80
Friday	6.29-6.36	3.40	2.18-2.19	3.78
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.08-6.15	2.96-2.98	1.86-1.91	3.09
Tuesday	6.10-6.17	2.98-3.03	1.88-1.91	3.09
Wednesday	6.00-6.07	2.95-3.00	1.81-1.85	3.00
Thursday	5.93-5.98	2.92-2.97	1.80-1.81	2.95
Friday	5.94-5.99	2.92-2.97	1.80	2.95
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.45-6.48	3.27-3.32	2.13-2.17	3.62-3.71
Tuesday	6.47-6.50	3.29-3.46	2.18-2.21	3.69-3.80
Wednesday	6.37-6.41	3.29-3.40	2.13-2.17	3.62-3.75
Thursday	6.28-6.29	3.27-3.37	2.10-2.12	3.55-3.80
Friday	6.29-6.32	3.28-3.37	2.08-3.12	3.63-3.79

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Farmers were making good progress with fieldwork during the warm, dry weather early in the week before wet, cool weather stopped tillage and planting. The State averaged 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Seventy-seven percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, still a week ahead of both last year and normal. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus, an increase from a week earlier. **Field Crops Report:** Sixty-two percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, a week behind the early progress of last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average of 60 percent. Corn on 25 percent of the expected acreage has emerged, a few days behind both last year and average. Reporters in several northwestern counties indicated that both planting and emergence remain behind normal due to continued wet, muddy fields. Soybean planting has begun, with 3 percent in the ground, 1 day behind last year but a day ahead of average. Seven percent of the sorghum is planted, a week behind a year earlier and 2 days behind normal. Rice planting is 21 percent complete, 10 days behind last year's early progress and 1 day behind the average of 25 percent. Rice emergence is just beginning, at 2 percent, also behind average. Thirteen percent of the cotton is planted, virtually the same as both last year and average on this date. The winter wheat crop is 6 percent headed, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average of 9 percent by this date. Condition of wheat is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 51 percent good and 8 percent excellent, virtually the same as a week earlier. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 3 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 61 percent good and 6 percent excellent, continuing to show a gradual improvement resulting from the favorable moisture supply. **Weather Summary:** Missouri temperatures varied widely, ranging from highs in the 80's early in the week to the lower 30's in many areas late in the week. Overall, averages for the period were mostly normal to slightly above normal. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.96 inch, ranging from less than 0.50 inch in the west-central and southwest districts to 1.57 inches in the northwest district.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,174; Week ago 27,569; Year ago 25,218
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	161.47	362 lbs.	143.84	273 lbs	130.04
447 lbs.	147.49	454 lbs.	135.87	363 lbs.	121.92
548 lbs.	137.88	547 lbs.	126.89	445 lbs.	124.38
642 lbs.	127.40	639 lbs.	120.35	551 lbs.	113.34
747 lbs.	116.14	734 lbs.	109.57	656 lbs.	101.73
847 lbs.	108.05	821 lbs.	100.39	715 lbs.	96.33
947 lbs.	100.67				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4350; Week ago 4034; Year ago 4630

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, bull steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-182.50	300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	142.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	121.50-143.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-132.00	600-650 lbs.	109.00-114.00
700-750 lbs.	114.00-121.50	Pkg 700 lbs.	102.00
815-830 lbs.	103.00-106.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

275-400 lbs	115.00-126.00
Pkg 520 lbs	105.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1035-2430 lbs., 65.00-74.00, high dressing 73.50-79.00, low dressing 62.00-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs a few ss, 800-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1050.00-1385.00; pkg blacks 5-6 yrs 1560.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.00, high dressing 61.50-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.50, low dressing 51.00-57.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, few ss, 1100-1350 lbs, 3rd stage, 900.00-1100.00 per head, couple lots blacks 3 to 7 yrs, 1190-1220 lbs 3rd stage 1220.00-1260.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7562; week ago 8100; year ago 6202

Cow and Bull Receipts 1800; week ago 1600; year ago 1800

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1365; Springfield 04/26/05

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, holsteins under 500 lbs steady, 500-750 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	136.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-146.50	500-600 lbs.	120.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.00	700-800 lbs.	103.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	103.25-110.50	800-900 lbs.	100.00-104.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	123.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00, Medium 1500.00-1700.00. Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1900.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1175.00-1350.00, 600-700 lbs 1080.00-1410.00, 500-600 lbs 1035.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1030.00-1170.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 430.00-620.00. Bulls 130.00-170.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 835.00-1210.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 880-1310 lbs. with baby-275 lb calves 1050.00-1510.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-73.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-59.50, low dressing 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2335 lbs. 70.00-80.50, high dressing 82.00-85.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9313; Week ago 9598; Year ago 8588

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 72.00
 Weekly top price Friday 75.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 38.00-41.00
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-45.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2771; Week ago 2763; Year ago 2113

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 145.00-163.00
 400-500 lbs. 136.50-156.50
 500-600 lbs. 129.50-143.00
 600-700 lbs. 116.50-132.00
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-121.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-150.50
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 109.50-125.50
 700-750 lbs. 102.50-108.50
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1410 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 810.00-1175.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.75-61.75, high dressing 61.25-69.25, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs with 125 to 325 lb calves, 900.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2340 lbs 66.75-74.75, high dressing 75.75-81.00, low dressing 63.00-64.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4774; Week ago 5008; Year ago; 3800

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 143.00-173.00
 400-500 lbs. 137.00-158.00
 500-600 lbs. 127.00-148.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-133.75
 700-800 lbs. 107.00-123.75
 800-900 lbs. 104.00-112.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 127.00-151.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-151.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-136.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.00-129.75
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-110.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.25-91.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-63.00, high dressing 57.50-67.50, low dressing 40.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-90.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 65.25-75.25, high dressing ind. 80.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 583; Week ago 2187; Year ago 772

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 75; Week ago 145; Year ago 93

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 154.00-156.00
 400-500 lbs. 139.00-154.50
 500-600 lbs. 132.00-140.25
 600-700 lbs. 120.25-135.00
 700-800 lbs. 112.00-122.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 141.50-151.00
 400-500 lbs. 129.50-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.50-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-119.25
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 90.50-94.35**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.00-65.75, low dressing 52.00-58.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 90.00-91.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs 70.00-73.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1385; Week ago 1700; Year ago 1049

Compared to last week steers and heifers over 400 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, under 400 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 151.00-174.00
 300-400 lbs. 145.00-169.00
 400-450 lbs. 143.00-158.00
 450-500 lbs. 134.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 121.50-139.90
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-126.00
 700-750 lbs. 112.00-114.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 142.00-149.00
 300-350 lbs. 138.00-150.00
 350-400 lbs. 128.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-139.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-135.00
 600-650 lbs. 111.00-115.50
 650-700 lbs. 101.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 910-1520 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 56.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1435 lbs with 70-210 lb calves 925.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1375-2060 lbs 65.00-72.50, high dressing 77.50, low dressing 55.50-61.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3051; Week ago 2749; Year ago 2649

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady except some heifers 350-450 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 158.00-177.00
 400-500 lbs. 141.00-160.00
 500-600 lbs. 131.00-143.00
 600-700 lbs. 124.00-134.50
 700-830 lbs. 110.50-120.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 139.00-149.50
 400-500 lbs. 131.00-147.00
 500-600 lbs. 122.00-135.00
 600-750 lbs. 114.00-123.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-9 yrs 925-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 945.00-1075.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-62.00, high dressing 64.00-67.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.50, low dressing 44.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs 850-1075 lbs with baby to 200 lb calves, 1175.00-1400.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 73.50-75.50, low dressing 60.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade moderate to slow. Live sales 2.00 to 4.00 lower, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50-70% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 90.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00-150.00, few early 152.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 131.00-135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,079 (FOB 2,850 Delivered 11,229)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 9.6% negotiated.
2,850 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.65.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 32.4% negotiated.
10,354 head 10 lbs 33.00-48.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.57

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated
565 head 40-50 lbs 72.00-73.25 weighted average 42.9 lbs 72.71

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 higher 1-3 35.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady-10.00 higher 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 106.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-150.00, 80-
108.00, woolled 104.00-106.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A good portion of Missouri saw several days of frost early in the week. The good news is it may have slowed the weevil. The bad news is that corn planters are traveling over some of the same acres they did in March. Replanting is more common in the southern areas of the state where an advanced growth state left it more vulnerable to the cold than more northern areas. Several acres of alfalfa were cut late last week and several more this week. By mid-week some of the first hay of the season went in the barn in southern Missouri. Wheat is heading in some of southern Missouri. Hay prices steady, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong) Receipts: 89

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 140.00; 60-80 lbs 131.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 128.00; Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 70.00; fat 65.00; thin or fat 60.00 per cwt. Pygmy does 65.00. Slaughter Bucks/Billies yearlings 88.00, medium 70.00, thin 60.00, Pygmy billies 65.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice Pkg. 96 lbs 100.00, pkg hair lambs 69 lbs 115.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 1-4 40.00-45.00, thin 90.00, Slaughter bucks, individual 306 lbs 35.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	656,000	1,850,000	50,000
Last week	622,000	1,918,000	47,000
Last Year	686,000	1,843,000	46,000
2005 yr. to date	10,615,000	35,519,000	907,000
2004 yr. to date	11,091,000	35,860,000	985,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 lower, Medium .07 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .08-.14, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 60.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .16 higher, Wheat .08 to .09 lower, Corn .04 to .05 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .15 lower, Soybean Meal .10 to 1.10 higher, except Oct 1.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	619 1/4	618 3/4	620	623 1/2	635
Jul	627 1/4	625 1/2	624 1/2	628 3/4	640
Aug	625 3/4	625 1/2	624 1/4	627 1/4	637 3/4
Sep	622 1/2	620 1/2	618 1/2	619 1/2	627 1/2
Nov	622	619 1/4	615 3/4	616 3/4	625
Wheat					
May	314 1/2	308 1/4	308 1/4	305	309 1/2
Jul	323 1/4	317 3/4	317 1/4	313 3/4	317
Sep	331 3/4	326	325 3/4	322	326
Dec	340 1/2	335 1/4	334 1/4	331 3/4	335 1/4
Mar	349	344 1/2	343 1/2	340 1/2	344
Corn					
May	200 1/2	197	198	199 3/4	200 1/2
Jul	209	205	206	208	208 1/4
Sep	217	213	214 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/4
Dec	225 1/2	223	223 3/4	225 1/2	226
Mar	234 1/4	230 3/4	231 3/4	233 1/4	233 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	337	331	328 1/2	325 3/4	328 1/2
Jul	326	319 3/4	318 3/4	315 1/2	320
Sep	332 1/2	325 1/2	324 1/2	321 1/4	325
Dec	343	336	336	332 3/4	336
Mar	352	344 1/2	342 3/4	340 1/2	342 1/2
SB Meal					
May	195.00	192.40	191.30	193.30	195.40
Jul	194.00	191.80	190.70	192.20	194.60
Aug	194.00	192.10	190.70	192.00	194.30
Sep	193.60	191.00	189.60	190.50	192.50
Oct	192.50	190.00	188.40	189.00	191.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .57 to .63 lower, Lean Hogs .05 to 1.83 lower, except May .20 higher. Pork Bellies unchanged to 1.77 lower, Feeder Cattle .90 to 1.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	84.95	85.40	84.92	85.42	85.05
Aug	85.65	86.12	85.60	85.90	85.40
Oct	85.70	86.20	86.02	86.60	86.50
Dec	86.60	87.32	86.92	87.47	87.35
Feb	87.22	87.72	87.47	87.97	87.97
Lean Hogs					
May	79.07	78.62	79.42	79.77	78.35
Jun	77.42	76.57	76.82	77.22	76.15
Jul	78.90	77.92	78.22	77.95	76.92
Aug	76.22	75.67	75.92	75.92	75.65
Oct	64.70	64.32	64.47	64.60	64.32
Prk Bel					
May	82.15	83.92	83.35	82.95	81.35
Jul	82.87	84.12	83.55	83.12	82.30
Aug	81.02	81.87	81.15	80.90	80.42
Feb	88.25	85.50	88.50	88.25	87.75
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
May	108.52	110.05	109.60	110.42	110.22
Aug	107.95	109.57	109.05	109.85	109.55
Sep	107.15	108.55	107.85	108.65	108.30
Oct	106.15	107.47	106.75	107.45	107.30
Nov	105.05	106.20	105.77	106.60	106.25
Milk					
May	13.61	13.67	13.62	13.62	
Jun	13.52	13.55	13.48	13.45	
Jul	14.03	14.05	13.91	13.80	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .16 to .22 higher
Wheat .15 to .21 lower
Corn .02 to .06 lower
Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.20	3.32	1.86-1.89	3.30
Tuesday	6.19	3.21	1.82-1.85	3.23
Wednesday	6.18	3.20	1.83-1.86	3.25
Thursday	6.21-6.22	3.11	1.85-1.88	3.29
Friday	6.35-6.38	3.15	1.88	3.29
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.35-6.38	3.34	2.14	3.80
Tuesday	6.33-6.38	3.27	2.09-2.10	3.73
Wednesday	6.37	3.25	2.11	3.71
Thursday	6.38-6.41	3.22	2.11-2.14	3.80
Friday	6.49-6.52	3.25	2.13	3.80
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.95-6.00	2.88-2.95	1.76-1.78	2.87
Tuesday	5.93-5.99	2.83-2.88	1.72-1.74	2.80
Wednesday	5.93-5.99	2.82-2.87	1.73-1.75	2.82
Thursday	6.00-6.05	2.79-2.84	1.75-1.78	2.86
Friday	6.11-6.16	2.82-2.87	1.74-1.78	2.86
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.28-6.35	3.25-3.37	2.02-2.09	3.73-3.75
Tuesday	6.30-6.35	3.21-3.32	2.01-2.05	3.66-3.71
Wednesday	6.30-6.34	3.20-3.31	2.04-2.07	3.68-3.86
Thursday	6.35-6.39	3.20-3.23	2.05-2.09	3.64-3.75
Friday	6.46-6.50	3.20-3.28	2.05-2.09	3.66-3.78

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Several days of damp weather and continued muddy fields over most of the State again delayed planting progress during the past week. The cold temperatures slowed growth of crops and pastures in all areas. Light frost affected crops in many counties, particularly in corn, although damage in most cases was expected to be limited to be the loss of upper leaf parts without damaging the lower growing point of plants. A few fields of early-planted soybeans which had just begun emerging at the time of frost are expected to be replanted. The State averaged 3 days suitable for fieldwork. Eighty-one percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, still a few days ahead of both last year and normal. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus, similar to a week earlier. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report** Seventy-three percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, 9 days behind the early progress of last year but similar to the 5-year average of 74 percent. Corn on 45 percent of the expected acreage has emerged, also well behind last year but equal to normal. Yellow leaves are common in many corn fields as a result of the damp, cool weather. Soybean planting is 6 percent complete, at least 4 days behind both last year and the average for this date. Many farmers have been reluctant to plant beans until warmer temperatures arrive. Twelve percent of the sorghum is planted, nearly a week behind both a year earlier and normal. Rice planting is 57 percent complete, 9 days behind last year's early progress but 3 days ahead of the average of 47 percent. Fifteen percent of the rice has emerged, sharply behind last year and a day behind average. Cotton planting jumped to 42 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 33 percent normal for this date. The winter wheat crop is 19 percent headed, 3 days behind both last year and average. Condition of wheat is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 51 percent good and 7 percent excellent, virtually the same as a week earlier. Disease and rust are reported in wheat fields in some western and southeastern counties. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 58 percent good and 6 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,957; Week ago 25,174; Year ago 25,218
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	161.12	371 lbs.	142.57	363 lbs.	125.24
454 lbs.	149.19	457 lbs.	136.09	450 lbs.	118.61
546 lbs.	137.93	545 lbs.	129.43	563 lbs.	110.00
639 lbs.	126.30	633 lbs.	119.31	646 lbs.	101.02
733 lbs.	117.06	739 lbs.	110.46	750 lbs.	95.53
823 lbs.	108.77	810 lbs.	101.32	840 lbs.	85.51
928 lbs.	103.83			917 lbs.	83.39

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 4542; Year ago 6030
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 450 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, bull 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	156.00-177.50	300-400 lbs.	137.50-155.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-128.00	600-650 lbs.	109.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-119.00	700-715 lbs.	107.50-108.50
		815-820 lbs.	97.00-102.60

Large 3 Holsteins	
325-450 lbs.	113.00-124.00
489-507 lbs.	110.00-110.50
550-600 lbs.	105.00-105.50
637-677 lbs.	90.00-96.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs., 69.50-77.00, high dressing ind. 78.00, low dressing 63.00-68.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs a few ss, 1050-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1025.00-1260.00; some bred back with 350-475 lb calves 1350.00-1450.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-64.50, high dressing 62.50-67.50. Lean (85-90%) 53.50-60.00, low dressing 44.00-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1050-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1000.00 per head, lot Medium 1-2 3-6 yrs blk/black white-face 911 lbs 2nd stage 1150.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8750; week ago 7500; year ago 7900
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2000; week ago 1750; year ago 2300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1979; Norwood 05/12/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers, holsteins, and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	154.00-162.00	300-400 lbs.	132.00-1541.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-153.50	400-500 lbs.	129.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-146.50	500-600 lbs.	117.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.00	600-700 lbs.	110.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	110.25-122.00	700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	104.00-106.50	800-900 lbs.	99.50-103.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
200-300 lbs.	120.00-134.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	92.50-98.00
800-900 lbs.	84.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	83.25-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1200.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1200 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 1025.00-1400.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2175.00, Approved 1725.00-1860.00, Medium 1525.00-1700.00. Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2325.00, Approved 1700.00-1900.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1575.00, 600-700 lbs 1225.00-1450.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1010.00-1225.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 450.00-600.00. Bulls 170.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-70.00, high dressing 64.50-74.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-59.00, low dressing 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2665 lbs. 70.00-80.00, high dressing 77.00-83.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7183; Week ago 8960; Year ago 10,677
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 74.00	300-500 lbs 39.00-42.00
Weekly top price Monday 74.00	Over 500 lbs 43.00-45.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2562; Week ago 2771; Year ago 3107

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher, with some 500 to 600 lbs heifers up to 9.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	152.00-162.50
400-500 lbs.	138.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	129.50-142.50
600-700 lbs.	118.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	108.75-120.75
800-900 lbs.	104.50-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	108.75-126.50
700-800 lbs.	103.25-106.10

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1535 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 800.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-63.25, high dressing 62.75-71.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-59.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 900-1300 lbs with 100 to 385 lb calves, 810.00-1280.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2185 lbs 66.75-74.75, high dressing 76.75-77.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3964; Week ago 4797; Year ago; 3488

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	149.50-159.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-123.00
Load 812 lbs.	113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.50-149.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-142.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-134.25
600-700 lbs.	110.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	103.50-112.25
800-900 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 85.50-90.50, indv 92.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 49.00-64.50, high dressing 57.50-68.00, low dressing 43.00-57.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.00-88.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs, 63.00-73.75, high dressing ind. 75.50-78.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2962; Week ago 583; Year ago 3495

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 62; Week ago 75; Year ago 64

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	158.00-171.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-159.50
500-600 lbs.	138.50-151.00
600-700 lbs.	121.75-140.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-142.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	109.80-119.20
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1450 lbs 89.50-91.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 59.00-66.75, low dressing 53.50-59.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 88.00-89.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2500 lbs 69.50-78.50**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1138; Week ago 1385; Year ago 1172

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	16200-195.00
300-400 lbs.	142.00-166.00
400-450 lbs.	145.00-155.00
450-500 lbs.	128.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-139.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.50-149.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.50
650-700 lbs.	101.00-114.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-105.50
800-850 lbs.	93.50-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1460 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 770.00-1045.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-58.75, high dressing 62.50-70.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-46.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1420 lbs with 70-230 lb calves 925.00-1260.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2065 lbs 66.00-71.50, high dressing 70.50-73.50, low dressing 64.75**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3372; Week ago 3051; Year ago 3065

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher with most advance on calves weighing 450-600 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	156.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	143.00-159.25
500-600 lbs.	134.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	124.50-133.00
700-780 lbs.	118.00-122.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-138.85
600-700 lbs.	114.50-129.75
700-750 lbs.	109.00-113.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, short solid mouth 1150-1200 lbs 2nd stage 790.00-915.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.75, high dressing 63.00-70.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.50, low dressing 45.50-51.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs 900-1100 lbs with 100 to 275 lb calves, 1200.00-1350.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75.00-77.50, low dressing 57.00-63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1200; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: no sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 144.00-146.00 load early 149.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,694 (FOB 1,612 Delivered 11,082)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 to 2.00 lower and no feeder pigs to trend. Early indication from the USDA National feeder pig reporter is for a weak undertone for both weaner and feeder pigs. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 9.6% negotiated.
1,612 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.68.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 32.4% negotiated.
11,082 head 10 lbs 33.00-45.50 weighted average 10 lbs 35.94

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 39,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady-10.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 106.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
108.00, woolled 104.00-106.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The frost and extremely cool temperatures the last half of April has several of the large grass hay producers worried. The fescue has stopped growing foliage and is starting to head out. This will certainly cut tonnage. First cutting of alfalfa nearly complete and quality better than expected by most producers. Rain has been in the forecast most of the week, but only a limited areas have had rain, but where they have had rain it is usually comes with severe weather. Most of the corn is planted and we got way into the soybean acreage this week. Hay prices steady, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	199.00	132.50	190.00	42.00
St. Louis	204.00	126.50	197.50	48.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	649,000	1,819,000	48,000
Last week	656,000	1,850,000	50,000
Last Year	691,000	1,843,000	39,000
2005 yr. to date	11,264,000	37,338,000	955,000
2004 yr. to date	11,782,000	37,703,000	1,025,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .08-.14, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 58.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .32 lower, Wheat .11 to .15 lower, Corn .03 to .05 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .11 lower, except May .02 higher, Soybean Meal 2.70 to 5.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	632	628 1/4	628	619 3/4	603 3/4
Jul	637 3/4	634	633	623 1/2	612 3/4
Aug	636 1/2	634	633	623 1/4	612 3/4
Sep	629	629 1/2	628 1/4	620 1/2	607 3/4
Nov	627 1/2	629	627 1/2	619 1/2	609
Wheat					
May	305 1/2	312 1/2	306	301 1/2	296 1/2
Jul	313 1/2	321 1/2	313 3/4	308 3/4	302 3/4
Sep	323	331 1/4	322 3/4	317 3/4	311 3/4
Dec	331 3/4	339 3/4	332 3/4	327 1/2	322
Mar	340	350	341 1/2	337	333
Corn					
May	199 3/4	200 1/4	198 1/4	196 1/4	195 1/4
Jul	207 3/4	208 1/4	206 1/2	204 1/4	203 1/2
Sep	215 3/4	216 1/4	214 3/4	212 1/4	211 3/4
Dec	225 3/4	225 3/4	224 1/4	222 1/4	221 3/4
Mar	233 1/2	233 3/4	232 1/4	230 1/2	230
KC Wheat					
May	331 1/2	338	345	346	330
Jul	314 1/4	322 3/4	316 1/2	313 3/4	309 1/2
Sep	320 1/2	328 1/2	323 1/4	320 1/2	316 1/2
Dec	330 1/2	338 1/2	333 3/4	330 1/2	326 1/2
Mar	339 1/2	347	341 1/2	339 1/2	335
SB Meal					
May	194.10	194.50	196.60	195.40	192.00
Jul	192.90	193.50	194.60	192.00	189.40
Aug	193.20	193.50	194.30	191.70	189.50
Sep	192.30	192.40	193.50	191.00	189.00
Oct	191.70	191.80	192.70	190.60	188.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .97 to 2.22 higher, Lean Hogs .20 to 1.75 lower. Pork Bellies May .50 lower, others steady to .92 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.20 to 3.25 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	85.40	86.10	86.45	86.80	82.27
Aug	86.15	86.05	86.32	86.55	86.57
Oct	86.62	86.67	87.00	87.15	87.50
Dec	87.60	87.60	87.82	87.97	88.32
Feb	88.10	88.17	88.32	88.45	88.95
Lean Hogs					
May	77.57	76.75	76.80	76.82	76.60
Jun	75.12	75.30	76.22	76.50	75.82
Jul	75.77	75.07	76.42	76.77	75.72
Aug	74.85	73.95	75.27	75.45	75.15
Oct	64.20	63.82	64.35	64.60	64.12
Prk Bel					
May	81.17	80.77	82.42	81.17	80.85
Jul	81.65	82.15	84.55	83.37	83.22
Aug	80.37	81.15	82.55	82.07	81.27
Feb	87.60	87.70	88.95	88.95	88.25
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
May	111.07	111.35	111.57	111.50	111.42
Aug	110.05	110.82	111.37	111.90	112.32
Sep	109.00	109.87	110.20	110.82	111.55
Oct	107.75	108.40	109.15	109.65	110.35
Nov	106.40	107.15	107.45	108.10	108.80
Milk					
May	13.64	13.63	13.63	13.68	13.68
Jun	13.31	13.27	13.30	13.74	13.86
Jul	13.67	13.55	13.52	14.05	14.06

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .24 to .28 lower
Wheat .05 to .06 lower
Corn .01 to .05 lower
Grain Sorghum .08 lower to .20 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.33-6.36	3.14	1.88	3.29
Tuesday	6.29-6.32	3.23	1.88	3.29
Wednesday	6.30-6.31	3.17	1.87	3.27
Thursday	6.22-6.23	3.14	1.84-1.86	3.21
Friday	6.11	3.10	1.84-1.86	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.50-6.52	3.21	2.14-2.15	3.80
Tuesday	6.44-6.45	3.31	2.14-2.15	3.91
Wednesday	6.42-6.43	3.27	2.13	3.93
Thursday	6.33	3.23	2.11-2.13	3.92
Friday	6.22-6.24	3.19	2.10-2.12	4.00
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.09-6.14	2.76-2.84	1.75-1.78	2.86
Tuesday	6.05-6.14	2.87-2.92	1.75-1.80	2.85
Wednesday	6.04-6.13	2.79-2.84	1.76-1.79	2.95
Thursday	5.95-6.04	2.74-2.89	1.73-1.76	2.82
Friday	5.84-5.93	2.68-2.73	1.73-1.76	2.82
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.45-6.50	3.19-3.25	2.05-2.10	3.71-3.78
Tuesday	6.38-6.42	3.27-3.31	2.06-2.10	3.71-3.96
Wednesday	6.33-6.41	3.19-3.23	2.06-2.08	3.68-3.86
Thursday	6.27-6.29	3.14-3.17	2.04-2.06	3.64-3.83
Friday	6.17-6.19	3.08-3.13	2.03-2.06	3.62-3.82

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

A week of dry weather enabled farmers to make substantial progress with planting throughout the State but cool temperatures continued to slow germination and growth of crops. The State averaged 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Eighty-nine percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, slightly ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of normal. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 23 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus, down from a week earlier. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, 4 days behind a year ago but nearly a week ahead of the 5-year average of 83 percent. Although planting is well ahead of normal, corn emergence at 62 percent complete is only 1 day ahead of average due to the cool weather of the past 2 weeks. Reporters in a few northern counties indicated that some early-planted corn fields are being replanted due to frost damage of a week ago. Soybean planting is 21 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but similar to the 20 percent average for this date. Twenty-four percent of the sorghum is planted, 3 days behind last year and 5 days behind the 32 percent average. Rice planting jumped to 88 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and nearly 2 weeks ahead of the average of 70 percent. However, emergence has been delayed by cool temperatures to 32 percent complete, 1 day behind the average of 35 percent. Cotton planting also progressed rapidly to 75 percent complete, 10 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the 62 percent normal for this date. Thirteen percent of the first crop of alfalfa hay is cut, 2 days ahead of both last year and average. The winter wheat crop is 48 percent headed, 4 days behind last year and 3 days behind the 59 percent average. Condition of wheat is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 47 percent good and 7 percent excellent, down slightly from a week earlier. Frost damage occurred on the tips of wheat heads in a few southwestern counties. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 8 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 54 percent good and 4 percent excellent, a general decline from a week earlier, as the cool weather slowed growth.

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,451; Week ago 27,957; Year ago 25,218
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
360 lbs.	160.67	368 lbs.	145.36	373 lbs.	127.25
450 lbs.	150.99	454 lbs.	135.57	454 lbs.	121.92
549 lbs.	139.57	542 lbs.	127.97	557 lbs.	112.87
645 lbs.	126.15	650 lbs.	120.38	655 lbs.	98.50
762 lbs.	116.45	752 lbs.	106.02	752 lbs.	93.51
841 lbs.	111.67	804 lbs.	105.00	836 lbs.	88.10
915 lbs.	105.55			1114 lbs.	79.77

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6100; Week ago 5128; Year ago 5514
 Compared to last week all weights of steers and heifers over 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs unevenly 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	148.00-163.00	300-400 lbs.	138.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-162.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-146.00	500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	115.50-132.50	600-700 lbs.	109.50-120.50
700-800 lbs.	111.50-115.50		
2 loads 810 lbs.	113.50		
915-930 lbs.	102.00-107.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u>	
345-370 lbs.	121.00-122.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-64.50, high dressing	
Pkg 456 lbs.	111.00	62.00-67.50. Lean (85-90%)	
Lot 653 lbs.	98.00	53.00-60.00, low dressing 45.00-	
695-720 lbs.	87.50-92.00	53.50.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2220 lbs., 68.00-
 79.00, high dressing 80.00-81.50,
 low dressing 64.50-70.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1075-
 1300 lbs with baby to 275 lb
 calves 1000.00-1290.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs,
 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
 900.00-1100.00 per head, 2 lots
 blk/black whiteface 1170-1250 lbs
 mostly 3rd stage 1140.00-1170.00
 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9950; week ago 8750; year ago 7562
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1525; week ago 1950; year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1979; Norwood 05/12/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers, and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	156.00-174.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	147.00-158.00	400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	129.50-148.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-121.75	700-800 lbs.	104.00-110.50
800-900 lbs.	109.00-113.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	102.00-106.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>		<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	1900.00-2175.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	127.00-134.00	1725.00-1860.00, Medium	
400-500 lbs.	118.00-129.00	1525.00-1700.00. Bred 4-6	
500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.00	months: Supreme 1900.00-	
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.00	2325.00, Approved 1700.00-	
700-800 lbs.	88.50-94.50	1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	83.50-92.00	700-800 lbs 1400.00-1575.00,	
1100-1200 lbs.	75.00-82.00	600-700 lbs 1225.00-1450.00,	
		500-600 lbs 1100.00-1350.00,	
		400-500 lbs 1010.00-1225.00.	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		450.00-600.00. Bulls 170.00-	
		220.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 900-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 800.00-1135.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-
 1350 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves
 1025.00-1450.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-
 68.00, high dressing 69.00-70.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 51.50-59.00, low
 dressing 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1270-2275 lbs. 72.00-
 80.00, high dressing 81.00-84.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8472; Week ago 6183; Year ago 9294
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 to 6.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 68.00-
 69.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 71.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2304; Week ago 2562; Year ago 2701

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	148.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	142.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-138.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-120.00
800-850 lbs.	107.00-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-129.50
700-800 lbs.	103.50-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1010-1445 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 725.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-63.50, high dressing 63.00-71.00, Lean (85-90%) 53.00-59.25

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1200 lbs with 100 to 240 lb calves, 850.00-1150.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2150 lbs 71.75-78.75, high dressing 77.25-85.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5510; Week ago 3918; Year ago; 4405

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	151.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-159.50
500-600 lbs.	130.00-148.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-139.25
700-800 lbs.	110.50-121.10
800-900 lbs.	105.00-114.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	139.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.25
600-700 lbs.	110.00-130.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 88.00-91.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-64.00, high dressing 58.00-68.00, low dressing 40.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 87.00-90.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 68.00-76.00, high dressing 77.50-81.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 471; Week ago 2962; Year ago 315

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 113; Week ago 62; Year ago 181

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	152.25-161.00
400-500 lbs.	143.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	132.75-138.25
600-700 lbs.	124.50-126.75
700-800 lbs.	112.75-118.35
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	132.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	119.75-123.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 87.00-89.40**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 59.00-65.25, low dressing 52.75-58.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1430 lbs 86.75-87.80**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2050 lbs 70.50-78.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1166; Week ago 1138; Year ago 1508

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	168.00-177.50
300-400 lbs.	146.00-169.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-118.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-106.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

350-400 lbs.	131.00-143.50
400-450 lbs.	123.00-137.50
450-500 lbs.	118.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	115.00-131.00
550-600 lbs.	108.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-119.50
700-775 lbs.	103.00-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 915-1420 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-1240.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-59.50, high dressing 60.25-68.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 930-1420 lbs with 70-240 lb calves 950.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1415-1935 lbs 70.00-74.50, high dressing 75.50-77.00, low dressing 63.00-65.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3481; Week ago 3372; Year ago 3139

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	154.50-173.00
400-500 lbs.	142.50-163.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-150.25
600-700 lbs.	121.50-136.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	143.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.25
500-600 lbs.	125.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	117.25-128.00
Pkg. 781 lbs.	108.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, short solid mouth 1050-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-900.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-62.50, high dressing 63.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.00, low dressing 46.00-51.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 1000-1150 lbs with 100 to 200 lb calves, 900.00-1210.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1000-2000 lbs, 67.00-75.50, high dressing 81.50, low dressing 58.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: few late last Friday 50-70% Choice 1200 lbs 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 144.00-147.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 130.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 6,177 (FOB 965 Delivered 5,212)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to mostly 1.00 lower and no feeder pigs to trend. Early indication from the USDA National feeder pig reporter is for a weak undertone for both weaner and feeder pigs. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.0% negotiated.
3234 head 10 lbs 31.57-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.90

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 0.0% negotiated.
10,183 head 10 lbs 33.00-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.58

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 1075 head 40 lbs 63.59-66.00 weighted average 40 lbs 64.48

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 44,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 lower 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 108.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
110.00, woolled 106.00-108.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay season has arrived and is well under way now especially in the southern areas of the state. Producers have been happy with the hay quality so far just not thrilled about the yields. Many producers are slightly concerned about the amount of hay we will have this coming feeding season. Just a few reports of army worms in some areas so far we don't seem to be over run but defiantly something to keep an eye on. Wheat is starting to turn in some areas so new crop straw isn't far away. This is a good thing as the straw market has picked up and seems to be on fire old crop supplies are also running very short. Hay movement is moderate, prices are reported as mostly steady and supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-70.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	198.90	132.50	190.00	43.50
St. Louis	204.00	126.00	192.50	46.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	659,000	1,922,000	48,000
Last week	654,000	1,819,000	48,000
Last Year	688,000	1,908,000	44,000
2005 yr. to date	11,928,000	39,260,000	1,003,000
2004 yr. to date	12,471,000	39,611,000	1,069,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .01 lower, Medium .02 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .17-.26, Medium .06-.12, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 57.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .23 higher, Wheat .10 to .12 higher, Corn .09 to .10 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .12 higher, Soybean Meal 6.00 to 6.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	623 1/2	620 3/4	633 1/4	629 1/4	632
Aug	623	620 1/2	632 1/2	629 1/4	632
Sep	617 1/2	617 1/2	630	626	630
Nov	618 1/4	617 1/2	630 1/4	626	630
Jan	621	621	632 1/4	628 3/4	630 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	306 1/4	310 319	315	309 1/2	313
Sep	316	1/2	324 3/4	318 3/4	323 1/2
Dec	325 1/4	329 1/2	334 3/4	328 3/4	332 1/2
Mar	336	339 1/4	345	338 3/4	343
May	339 1/4	342	349	342 3/4	345 1/2
Corn					
Jul	207	207 1/2	210 3/4	209 1/2	213 1/4
Sep	215	215 1/2	219	217 3/4	221 1/4
Dec	225 1/4	225 1/2	228 3/4	227 3/4	231
Mar	233 1/2	233 3/4	237	236	239 1/4
May	238 1/4	238 1/2	241 1/2	240 3/4	243 3/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	311 3/4	317	320	318	321 1/4
Sep	318	323	326	323	326 1/2
Dec	328 1/4	333	336 1/4	333	337 1/2
Mar	336	341	343	340	343 1/2
May	325	346	340	343	350
SB Meal					
Jul	193.70	193.40	196.60	195.60	196.30
Aug	192.90	193.30	196.50	195.70	195.80
Sep	192.50	193.00	196.30	195.20	195.00
Oct	191.50	192.20	196.00	194.90	194.90
Dec	192.60	192.80	196.30	194.80	195.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Jun 3.35 higher others, .20 to 1.55 lower, Lean Hogs 2.77 to 4.38 lower. Pork Bellies unchanged to 4.50 lower, Feeder Cattle May .05 higher, others .55 to 1.20 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	86.95	87.07	86.07	85.82	85.62
Aug	86.77	86.82	85.80	85.47	85.02
Oct	87.55	87.75	87.00	86.77	86.40
Dec	88.42	88.67	88.10	87.97	87.72
Feb	89.12	89.37	88.95	88.85	88.67
Lean Hogs					
Jun	75.70	75.90	73.95	73.47	72.27
Jul	75.42	75.12	73.12	73.02	71.42
Aug	74.60	74.25	72.67	71.65	70.77
Oct	63.82	63.77	62.60	62.35	61.35
Dec	60.65	60.87	60.20	59.97	59.27
Prk Bel					
May	81.20	80.60	80.20	80.60	77.60
Jul	83.75	82.95	81.40	82.07	79.07
Aug	81.87	80.85	79.10	79.77	76.77
Feb	88.50	88.35	88.40	88.95	86.60
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr Cat					
May	111.50	111.92	111.60	111.75	114.47
Aug	112.82	113.17	112.32	112.32	111.55
Sep	112.07	112.60	111.52	111.17	110.27
Oct	110.65	111.15	110.40	110.00	109.20
Nov	109.55	109.90	109.20	108.95	108.25
Milk					
May	13.71	13.72	13.71	13.72	13.72
Jun	14.16	14.08	14.16	13.84	13.84
Jul	14.12	13.93	13.99	13.75	13.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 to .19 higher
Wheat .11 to .14 higher
Corn .09 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .17 to .19 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.22	3.12	1.87-1.89	3.27
Tuesday	6.19	3.17	1.88-1.90	3.29
Wednesday	6.35	3.20	1.91-1.93	3.34
Thursday	6.27-6.29	3.18	1.90-1.92	3.32
Friday	6.38-6.39	3.21	1.93-1.95	3.38
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.34-6.35	3.23	2.15	4.07
Tuesday	6.29-6.31	3.25	2.13-2.16	4.05
Wednesday	6.41-6.42	3.33	2.17-2.19	4.05
Thursday	6.37-6.41	3.30	2.18-2.19	4.12
Friday	6.38-6.39	3.33	2.21-2.22	4.19
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.95-6.09	2.71-2.76	1.76-1.79	2.87
Tuesday	5.92-6.06	2.79-2.80	1.77-1.78	2.89
Wednesday	6.08-6.18	2.84-2.85	1.80-1.83	2.94
Thursday	6.04-6.17	2.79-2.80	1.79-1.88	2.92
Friday	6.03-6.20	2.82-2.83	1.80-1.91	3.00
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.28-6.30	3.11-3.15	2.07-2.09	3.73-3.91
Tuesday	6.25-6.31	3.15-3.19	2.07-2.10	3.69-3.92
Wednesday	6.37-6.41	3.20-3.24	2.10-2.14	3.76-3.98
Thursday	6.31-6.37	3.15-3.21	2.10-2.12	3.73-3.96
Friday	6.31-6.36	3.21-3.22	2.12-2.15	3.80-4.01

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.ak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint	
	per log		per log		per log	
Leng	th	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	347.60	13.90	290.65	11.63
logs*****	10	16	609.35	54.84	541.75	48.76
	10	20	665.40	106.46	676.25	108.20
	8	16	588.10	42.34	510.45	36.75
stave logs	8.5	20	689.15	93.72		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	234.30	10.89	215.65	10.76
blocking	8	12	195.25	6.26	196.30	6.12
pallet	8	12	190.50	6.10	191.35	6.02

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 26,386; Week ago 28,451; Year ago 21,605
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
349 lbs.	159.80	366 lbs.	146.11	244 lbs.	127.38
455 lbs.	150.41	451 lbs.	137.31	343 lbs.	124.26
551 lbs.	139.77	542 lbs.	127.67	461 lbs.	117.71
644 lbs.	125.96	634 lbs.	119.18	550 lbs.	110.63
749 lbs.	114.54	731 lbs.	107.99	647 lbs.	104.94
833 lbs.	109.34	873 lbs.	94.30	758 lbs.	94.21
932 lbs.	102.40			852 lbs.	91.91

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6500; Week ago 6061; Year ago 5228
 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs mostly steady, heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, weights over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	138.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	141.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-147.00	500-600 lbs.	116.00-136.50
600-700 lbs.	114.50-132.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-121.50
700-800 lbs.	114.50-117.50	700-750 lbs.	103.00-106.75

Large 3 Holsteins	
800-835 lbs.	92.00-94.00
Lot 876 lbs.	97.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs., 66.00-76.50, high dressing 74.50-80.00, low dressing 61.00-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1150 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 925.00-1110.00 per pair, few 2-4 yrs, thin 760-870 lbs with 150-350 lb calves 1325.00-1550.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-63.00, high dressing 60.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.50, low dressing 42.50-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1035-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, including some better 1st stage cows, 800.00-1000.00 per head, several 7 yrs to short-solid 1085-1230 in 2nd and 3rd stage 725.00-870.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8850; week ago 9850; year ago 5626
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2182; week ago 1527; year ago 1350
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 950; Springfield 05/24/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	161.00-174.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	147.00-152.75	400-500 lbs.	133.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	132.50-149.00	500-600 lbs.	122.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	119.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	112.00-121.50
700-800 lbs.	109.50-121.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	107.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	106.20		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	1950.00-2250.00, Approved
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	1750.00-1885.00, Medium
400-500 lbs.	114.00-126.00	1375.00-1650.00. Bred 4-6
500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.50	months: Supreme 1900.00-
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50	2375.00, Approved 1650.00-
700-800 lbs.	87.00-102.00	1875.00 Open Heifers; Approved
800-900 lbs.	86.50-90.50	700-800 lbs 1300.00-1525.00,
1100-1200 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs 1250.00-1335.00,
		500-600 lbs 1100.00-1360.00,
		400-500 lbs 1085.00-1210.00.
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
		380.00-520.00. Bulls 160.00-
		220.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 950.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-67.50, high dressing 66.00-73.00, Lean (85-90%) 53.50-60.00, low dressing 44.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2205 lbs. 70.00-79.00, high dressing 80.00-82.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6995; Week ago 9302; Year ago 10,811
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 64.00	300-500 lbs 39.00-43.00
Weekly top price Monday 68.00	Over 500 lbs 44.00-46.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2616; Week ago 2304; Year ago 1632

Compared to last week feeder steers weak to 3.00 lower and heifers steady to weak. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.50
700-800 lbs.	105.25-115.00
800-850 lbs.	110.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-129.50
700-800 lbs.	102.50-113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 905-1625 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 785.00-1110.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-62.00, high dressing 60.00-68.75, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1435 lbs with 100 to 300 lb calves, 910.00-1280.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1135-2200 lbs 66.75-75.75, high dressing 77.00-82.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3809; Week ago 5510; Year ago; 3167

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	147.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-145.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-132.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-117.50
Load 835 lbs.	106.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-114.0

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 86.00-89.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.50-67.50, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 88.00-88.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs, 69.50-75.50, high dressing 79.50-84.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2339; Week ago 471; Year ago 3340

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 53; Week ago 113; Year ago 46

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	164.00-173.00
400-500 lbs.	146.50-169.00
500-600 lbs.	141.00-152.50
600-700 lbs.	122.25-134.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-141.50
600-700 lbs.	118.50-133.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 87.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 57.00-64.50, low dressing 52.00-57.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 85.75-86.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs 71.25-78.50**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1046; Week ago 1166; Year ago 1256

Compared to last week steers 3.00 to 5.00 higher and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	168.00-171.50
300-400 lbs.	145.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	100.50-119.50
800-900 lbs.	102.00-106.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	150.00-157.00
300-350 lbs.	143.00-158.00
350-400 lbs.	135.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.50
700-775 lbs.	100.00-109.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 830-1530 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-980.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.75-59.50, high dressing 59.25-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.25-48.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 845-1460 lbs with 75-230 lb calves 900.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1355-2140 lbs 68.00-70.50, high dressing 71.50-72.50, low dressing 60.00-62.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3500; Week ago 3481; Year ago 2122

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady with ranges from 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-163.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-152.50
600-700 lbs.	119.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-119.25
800-900 lbs.	107.60-111.00
900-1000 lbs.	94.75-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	136.00--149.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-136.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-130.25
700-800 lbs.	105.00-110.00
800-900 lbs.	88.00-99.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, none reported

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.75-60.75, Lean (85-90%) 52.25-56.25, low dressing 43.00-46.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, none reported

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1490-2380 lbs, 68.00-77.00, low dressing 64.00-69.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 2.00 to 4.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: over 80% Choice 88.00 50-70% Choice 86.00-88.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-143.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 127.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9,289 (FOB 756 Delivered 8,533)
Higher feed costs and lower hog futures combined to pressure pig prices this week. Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 to 3.00 lower and feeder pigs 3.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.% negotiated.
756 head 10 lbs 31.57-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.90

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 12% negotiated.
6,213 head 10 lbs 31.36-41.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.47

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
17% negotiated
Delivered 2320 head 40 -50 lbs 56.60-58.00 weighted average 42 lbs 56.48

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs old crop 108.00-112.00, new crop 114.00-116.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Farmers continue to make good progress harvesting hay. As a state we are about where we normally are this time of year with the first cutting of alfalfa and just a few days ahead of average with other types of hay. Although farmers are jumping with joy about the fact they are baling very high quality hay and getting most all hay baled dry. Some areas of the state are becoming very dry for this time of year as of Monday 28 percent of the top soil was ranked as short on moisture. Even with some locally heavy rains only 4 percent of the state's was noted as having surplus moisture. Some pastures are showing signs of the dryness as well. These factors have several farmers looking ahead and trying to gathering winter hay a bit earlier than usual. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale

Buffalo- Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts: 1325 Last Month 958

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 40-70 lbs 129.00-133.00. Selection 2-3 25-55 lbs 122.00-127.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 117.00-124.00, 40-60 lbs 107.00-119.00. Pygmy kids 20-50 lbs 84.00-105.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium to thin 60-100 lbs 69.00-92.00, 100-145 lbs 65.00-85.00. Slaughter Billies: 90-185 lbs medium flesh 70.00-84.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled pkg 118 lbs 111.50. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-80 lbs 120.00-127.00, 80-100 lbs 114.00-121.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 40.00-51.00 Utility and Good 1-3 32.50-40.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	657,000	1,941,000	46,000
Last week	659,000	1,922,000	48,000
Last Year	690,000	1,885,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	12,585,000	41,201,000	1,049,000
2004 yr. to date	13,160,000	41,496,000	1,113,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .01 lower, Medium steady to .01 lower, and Small steady.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .16-.25, Medium .06-.11, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 57.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .35 to .38 higher, Wheat .19 to .22 higher, Corn .07 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .17 to .20 higher, Soybean Meal 12.40 to 13.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	640	645 1/2	666 1/2	676	667 3/4
Aug	640 1/4	645 1/2	666	676 3/4	669
Sep	637 1/2	644 3/4	664 1/2	674 1/2	667 1/2
Nov	638	646	665 1/2	676 1/2	668
Jan	638 3/4	645 1/4	666 1/4	676 1/2	667 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	333 3/4	332	330 1/4	337 3/4	335
Sep	344 1/4	342 1/4	340 1/4	347 1/4	344 1/4
Dec	352 1/4	351 1/2	349 3/4	356 1/2	354 1/4
Mar	364	361 1/2	360	366 1/2	364
May	366	363	363	369	366
Corn					
Jul	224 1/2	221 1/4	222 3/4	225	221 1/4
Sep	232 1/4	229	230 3/4	233	229 1/2
Dec	240 1/2	238 1/4	239 3/4	241 3/4	238 3/4
Mar	248 1/2	246	247 1/2	249 3/4	246 3/4
May	252 3/4	250 3/4	252	253 3/4	251
KC Wheat					
Jul	340 1/2	337 1/4	332	339 1/2	338 1/4
Sep	346 1/2	342 1/4	338 1/4	346 1/2	345 1/2
Dec	357	345 3/4	349 1/2	356 1/2	357
Mar	362	359	354	362 1/2	362
May	352	—	—	—	370
SB Meal					
Jul	197.60	198.70	207.70	210.30	208.70
Aug	197.40	198.70	207.00	201.40	208.70
Sep	196.90	198.10	206.50	210.00	208.40
Oct	196.60	198.00	206.50	209.70	208.30
Dec	196.80	198.40	206.90	210.00	208.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .95 lower, Lean Hogs .02 to 1.00 lower, except July .05 higher. Pork Bellies 1.00 to 6.07 lower, Feeder Cattle unchanged to .10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	84.60	84.45	84.60	84.60	85.07
Aug	83.72	83.92	84.07	84.07	84.07
Oct	85.40	85.65	85.90	86.07	86.10
Dec	87.32	87.52	87.67	87.77	87.67
Feb	88.45	88.57	88.65	88.70	88.72
Lean Hogs					
Jun	71.60	71.95	71.65	71.10	72.25
Jul	70.60	70.57	71.00	70.80	71.47
Aug	69.80	69.27	70.07	69.85	70.22
Oct	60.47	60.15	60.15	59.82	60.37
Dec	58.70	58.07	58.35	58.02	58.27
Prk Bel					
Jul	78.95	77.42	79.00	76.00	73.00
Aug	76.45	74.70	76.55	73.55	70.75
Feb	86.00	86.00	86.75	84.50	84.45
Mar	85.50	85.50	85.50	84.50	84.50
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
May	111.22	111.32	111.02	111.10	—
Aug	110.42	111.05	110.80	110.77	111.45
Sep	109.45	110.10	110.05	110.00	110.25
Oct	108.65	109.15	109.25	109.15	109.27
Nov	107.65	108.12	107.92	108.00	108.25
Milk					
May	13.72	13.71	13.70	13.71	13.73
Jun	13.55	13.55	13.65	13.73	13.76
Jul	13.50	13.69	13.87	13.92	14.08

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .24 to .37 higher
Wheat .05 to .17 higher
Corn unchanged to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum unchanged to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.38	3.41	2.05-2.07	3.59
Tuesday	6.44	3.37	2.01-2.03	3.52
Wednesday	6.65	3.32	2.03-2.05	3.55
Thursday	6.70	3.40	2.07	3.59-3.66
Friday	6.56-65.8	3.38-3.43	2.03	3.52
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.44	3.56	2.29	4.39
Tuesday	6.50	3.52	2.25	4.25
Wednesday	6.71	3.50	2.25	4.25
Thursday	6.82-6.83	3.56	2.26-2.27	4.26
Friday	6.75	3.50	2.22	4.19
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.15-6.28	3.03-3.04	1.89-2.00	3.21
Tuesday	6.17-6.34	3.01-3.07	1.91-1.99	3.14
Wednesday	6.35-6.55	2.99-3.05	1.93-1.98	3.18
Thursday	6.53-6.64	3.07-3.13	1.98-2.03	3.21
Friday	6.41-6.56	3.04-3.10	1.91-1.99	3.14
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.40-6.44	3.41-3.44	2.20-2.26	4.00-4.23
Tuesday	6.46-6.48	3.40-3.42	2.17-2.19	3.95-4.16
Wednesday	6.68-6.69	3.38-3.45	2.17-2.21	3.98-4.18
Thursday	6.80-6.82	3.46-3.53	2.19-2.23	4.01-4.18
Friday	6.72-6.74	3.43-3.60	2.15-2.18	3.95-4.03

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Leng th	DIB***	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
	ft.	in.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
grade saw	10	12	178.00	7.12	333.70	13.35	180.00	7.20
logs*****	10	16	182.50	16.43	486.40	43.78	219.65	19.77
	10	20	215.25	34.44	571.30	91.41	253.20	40.51

below grade logs

Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	170.00	5.70	182.00	5.78	180.00	5.70
pallet	8	12	170.00	5.70	182.00	5.77	178.00	5.70

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 12,203; Week ago 26,386; Year ago 12,783
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	157.40	366 lbs.	142.11	293 lbs.	133.07
452 lbs.	148.30	454 lbs.	135.69	364 lbs.	125.15
542 lbs.	139.10	548 lbs.	125.24	458 lbs.	116.02
643 lbs.	126.91	634 lbs.	119.45	533 lbs.	110.38
750 lbs.	115.42	747 lbs.	108.16	649 lbs.	100.75
851 lbs.	107.82			761 lbs.	93.04
913 lbs.	103.96			866 lbs.	90.31

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4500; Week ago 6490; Year ago 2624
Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, steers over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher heifers over 650 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	155.00-162.50	335-350 lbs.	142.50-149.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-142.00
500-550 lbs.	140.00-144.50	500-600 lbs.	116.00-125.00
550-600 lbs.	129.00-136.00	600-650 lbs.	109.50-119.00
600-650 lbs.	118.00-129.50	650-700 lbs.	106.50-108.50
650-700 lbs.	113.50-122.50	740-765 lbs.	99.50-107.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-117.00		
800-900 lbs.	103.50-123.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 435 lbs.	105.00
pkg 467 lbs.	112.50
500-550 lbs.	107.50-108.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-100.00
780-795 lbs.	90.50-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 68.00-73.50, high dressing 75.50-76.00, low dressing 62.00-66.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, most 4-7 yrs few ss, 1050-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 985.00-1250.00 per pair, lot 16 pair 3-4 yrs, 1000 lbs, with 150-250 lb calves 1390.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-62.50, high dressing 59.50-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.50, low dressing 44.50-51.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1100-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 785.00-935.00 per head, several blk/blk baldie 925.00-1130.00. Several ss, 1150-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 720.00-920.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2025; week ago 8850; year ago 720
Cow and Bull Receipts 2182; week ago 1527; year ago 1350
Dairy Cattle Receipts 950; Springfield 05/24/05
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady heavy weight steers and holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 higher and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	145.00-155.50	400-500 lbs.	132.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	130.50-140.00	500-600 lbs.	118.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-132.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-121.50
700-800 lbs.	114.50-119.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	110.00-112.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	107.00		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	124.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	87.50-96.25
1000-1100 lbs.	82.00-90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 760.00-980.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1200 lbs. with baby-200 lb calves 1025.00-1325.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2250.00, Approved 1750.00-1885.00, Medium 1375.00-1650.00. Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2375.00, Approved 1650.00-1875.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1525.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-1335.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1085.00-1210.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 380.00-520.00. Bulls 160.00-220.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.00-65.00, high dressing 65.50-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.50-58.50, low dressing 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2265 lbs. 71.50-77.00, high dressing 79.00-80.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6664; Week ago 6995; Year ago 7,478
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
Sows steady to 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 61.00
Weekly top price Tuesday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 42.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-47.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1637; Week ago 2616; Year ago 1395

Compared to last week feeder steers near steady and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-164.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-120.00
800-850 lbs.	107.75-110.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	114.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-127.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, none reported.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.50-60.75, high dressing 59.50-65.75, Lean (85-90%) 49.50-57.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, none reported.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-2295 lbs 66.75-75.75, high dressing 77.75-80.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2308; Week ago 3809; Year ago; 3794

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves 400-600 lbs mostly steady spots 1.00-2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	135.00-164.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	112.50-122.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-133.50
600-700 lbs.	111.50-119.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-86.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.00-67.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 82.00-85.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 67.00-74.00, high dressing 76.25-79.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2339; Week ago 471; Year ago 3340

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 53; Week ago 113; Year ago 46

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	164.00-173.00
400-500 lbs.	146.50-169.00
500-600 lbs.	141.00-152.50
600-700 lbs.	122.25-134.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-141.50
600-700 lbs.	118.50-133.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 87.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 57.00-64.50, low dressing 52.00-57.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 85.75-86.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs 71.25-78.50**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 325; Week ago 1046; Year ago 367

Compared to last week steers and heifers no well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	153.00-166.00
300-400 lbs.	135.50-150.00
475-500 lbs.	123.50-136.00
500-550 lbs.	128.00-135.00
550-600 lbs.	118.00-129.50
600-650 lbs.	115.00-126.50
650-700 lbs.	110.00-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	148.50-151.00
300-400 lbs.	130.00-135.00
450-500 lbs.	113.00-135.00
500-525 lbs.	116.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.50
700-725 lbs.	100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 945-1315 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 890.00-1080.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-58.00, high dressing 59.00-63.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-46.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 945-1315 lbs with 90-230 lb calves 1140.00-1295.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1355-2140 lbs 66.50-68.00, high dressing 71.00, low dressing 58.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1616; Week ago 3500; Year ago 3076

Compared to last week steers and heifers mixed from 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	149.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-144.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-136.75
700-800 lbs.	106.75-118.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-129.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, none reported

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.75-53.00, low dressing 42.00-44.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, none reported**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1570-2080 lbs, 66.00-77.25, low dressing 64.00-70.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: no sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 138.00-140.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 127.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,463 (FOB 1,605 Delivered 14,850)
Higher feed costs and lower hog futures combined to pressure pig prices this week. Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaners 1.00 lower and feeders pigs steady to 4.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1,605 head 10 lbs 28.44-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.06

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 13% negotiated.
14,358 head 10 lbs 30.67-39.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.41

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
100% negotiated
Delivered 500 head 50 lbs 58.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 42,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 44,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs old crop 1-2 50-70 lbs 125.00-140.00, 70-90
shorn 110.00-114.00, new crop lbs 110.00-125.00.
116.00-118.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Farmers continue to have no problem getting hay baled dry this season. Truth is most farmers would sacrifice a few acres of hay to get some rain. Even the areas in the state that have had a little moisture are showing signs of need now and the areas that had been missing are beginning to look more like August than June. Other than just a few small areas mostly along the west edge of the state moisture has pretty much been void for the last month. Grass has stopped growing in many areas and many farm ponds are well below normal levels. Unless Mother Nature shows some mercy it could be a very long summer. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-15.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Koshkonong- Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 222 Last Month 89

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1-2 40-60 lbs 130.00, 60-80 lbs. 115.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 125.00, 60-80 lbs 110.00. Selection 1-2 80 lbs and up 97.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00, 80 lbs and up 71.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 60.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Billies: yearlings 75.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 2-3 woolled over 100 lbs 90.00. Haird 80 lbs and under 90.00-95.00, over 80 lbs 80.00-85.00. Good 1-2 haired 80 lbs abd under 80.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-4 30.00-35.00, thin 25.00. All prices per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	568,000	1,653,000	42,000
Last week	657,000	1,947,000	48,000
Last Year	578,000	1,632,000	44,000
2005 yr. to date	13,153,000	42,860,000	1,093,000
2004 yr. to date	13,738,000	43,128,000	1,157,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 lower, Medium .01 to .02 lower, and Small .01 lower.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .14-.23, Medium .05-.09, Small .05-.09.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 55.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 90.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .08 to .12 higher, Wheat .10 to .13 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 5.30 to 6.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans	Holiday				
Jul		680 1/2	685 1/4	668 1/2	675 1/4
Aug		681 1/2	686 3/4	670	677 1/4
Sep		681	688 1/2	670 1/4	677 3/4
Nov		682	689 3/4	672 1/2	680
Jan		681 1/2	688 1/2	673	679 1/2
Wheat	Holiday				
Jul		331 3/4	331 1/2	323 1/2	323 1/4
Sep		342 1/4	341 1/2	333 1/4	334 1/2
Dec		350 1/4	350 3/4	343 1/2	343
Mar		359 1/2	360 1/2	353 1/4	353
May		363	364	357	356 1/2
Corn	Holiday				
Jul		222	224 1/2	217	218 1/4
Sep		230 3/4	233 1/4	225 3/4	227 1/4
Dec		239 1/4	241 3/4	235	236 1/4
Mar		247	249 1/2	243	244 1/2
May		252	254 1/4	247 3/4	248 3/4
KC Wheat	Holiday				
Jul		337 1/4	334 1/4	327 1/2	327
Sep		343 1/4	341 3/4	334 1/4	334 1/4
Dec		355	351 1/4	345	344
Mar		360	358 1/2	351 1/2	351
May		350	—	—	356 1/2
SB Meal	Holiday				
Jul		214.70	215.60	210.90	215.20
Aug		214.70	215.90	211.10	215.30
Sep		214.50	215.10	210.20	214.50
Oct		214.00	214.50	209.50	213.90
Dec		214.60	214.90	209.80	214.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .10 to .75 lower, Lean Hogs 2.10 to 4.05 lower. Pork Bellies 2.28 to 4.40 lower, Feeder Cattle .25 to .42 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle	Holiday				
Jun		85.42	84.45	84.45	84.97
Aug		84.70	83.55	83.15	83.42
Oct		86.45	85.57	85.02	85.35
Dec		88.27	87.42	87.10	87.42
Feb		89.15	88.65	88.30	88.55
Lean Hogs	Holiday				
Jun		72.00	71.45	69.80	68.20
Jul		71.40	70.30	69.15	67.95
Aug		70.00	69.65	67.82	66.75
Oct		60.62	59.82	58.72	57.77
Dec		58.55	57.87	56.87	56.17
Prk Bel	Holiday				
Jul		70.75	71.67	69.60	70.72
Aug		68.22	68.82	67.75	68.20
Feb		82.85	82.00	80.10	81.20
Mar		83.00	81.75	80.10	80.10
May		—	86.00	84.00	83.00
Fdr Cat	Holiday				
Aug		112.67	111.80	111.10	111.70
Sep		111.42	110.72	110.17	110.67
Oct		110.15	109.45	108.92	109.55
Nov		109.30	108.60	108.00	108.52
Jan		106.50	105.80	105.10	105.70
Milk	Holiday				
Jun		13.65	13.83	13.83	13.88
Jul		14.02	14.24	14.19	14.30
Aug		14.35	14.56	14.48	14.63

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .06 to .09 higher
Wheat .10 to .12 lower
Corn .01 to .05 lower
Grain Sorghum .03 to .06 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	6.68-6.70	3.37-3.42	2.02-2.04	3.54
Wednesday	6.73-6.75	3.34-3.39	2.05-2.07	3.59
Thursday	6.57	3.28-3.33	1.97-1.99	3.45
Friday	6.63	3.27-3.32	1.98-2.03	3.46
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	6.86	3.40	2.21	4.17
Wednesday	6.92	3.40	2.25	4.25
Thursday	6.75-6.77	3.37	2.20	4.12
Friday	6.84	3.38	2.21-2.23	4.16
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	6.53-6.67	3.01-3.07	1.92-1.97	3.16
Wednesday	6.60-6.72	3.01-3.07	1.95-2.00	3.21-3.30
Thursday	6.44-6.54	2.93-2.99	1.87-1.92	3.07
Friday	6.50-6.60	2.92-2.98	1.88-1.93	3.09
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	holiday	_____	_____	_____
Tuesday	6.79-6.85	3.36-3.40	2.12-2.18	3.96-4.03
Wednesday	6.83-6.90	3.36-3.40	2.15-2.21	4.00-4.12
Thursday	6.68-6.74	3.29-3.32	2.09-2.17	3.87-4.02
Friday	6.71-6.82	3.29-3.32	2.10-2.18	3.89-4.04

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Crop & Weather Information as of May 29, 2005

Agricultural Summary Another week of dry weather helped speed progress of late planting and haying but left crops in need of moisture in most areas of the State. Farmers averaged 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 16 percent very short, 44 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. The northwestern and north-central counties still have mostly adequate moisture but a majority of the ratings in other areas are indicated as short or very short. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-six percent of the corn has emerged, equal to a year earlier but a week ahead of the 5-year average of 88 percent. Condition of the crop is rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 43 percent good and 4 percent excellent, a general decline resulting from moisture shortages. Soybean planting moved to 83 percent complete, 13 days ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the 58 percent average for this date. Fifty-nine percent of the beans have emerged, a week ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the 40 percent average but rain is need in many areas to ensure complete germination and good stands. Sorghum planting advanced to 88 percent complete, 12 days ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the 65 percent normal for this date. Rice emergence is 96 percent complete, virtually catching up to a year earlier and more than a week ahead of the 86 percent average. Condition of rice is rated as 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 47 percent good and 9 percent excellent. Cotton planting reached completion about a week ahead of both last year and average. Condition of cotton is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good and 8 percent excellent, a moderate decline from a week ago. The winter wheat crop is 97 percent headed, slightly behind last year but equal to the average for this date. Twenty-nine percent of the wheat is turning color, a few days behind last year and normal. Condition of wheat is rated as 3 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 46 percent good and 5 percent excellent, a slight decline from a week earlier. Sixty-nine percent of the first crop of alfalfa hay and 34 percent of other hay are cut, both a few days ahead of last year and average. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is reported as 6 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 31 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a significant decline from a week earlier as moisture shortages have slowed growth in nearly all areas and particularly in the south-central counties. **Weather Summary** Temperatures over the State during the past week ranged from normal to slightly below normal over most of the State. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.23 inch, ranging from no measurable precipitation for most counties in the south-central and southeast districts to around 4 inches in parts of Newton and McDonald counties in the extreme southwest.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 39,582; Week ago 12,203; Year ago 25,031
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
353 lbs.	161.32	356 lbs.	141.23	358 lbs.	125.22
458 lbs.	147.13	457 lbs.	135.19	455 lbs.	117.87
548 lbs.	138.04	552 lbs.	127.42	549 lbs.	106.49
635 lbs.	128.12	638 lbs.	121.36	647 lbs.	96.52
752 lbs.	118.74	743 lbs.	111.37	752 lbs.	91.99
849 lbs.	113.59	847 lbs.	102.92	843 lbs.	90.62
926 lbs.	109.32	900 lbs.	97.75	938 lbs.	87.81

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 10,500; Week ago 4524; Year ago 5806
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher, although majority steers 650-800 lbs and heifers 550-700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	149.00-165.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	143.00-156.00	500-600 lbs.	117.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-147.50	600-700 lbs.	114.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-130.50	700-750 lbs.	105.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-118.50	800-900 lbs.	97.00-103.50
800-900 lbs.	106.25-111.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 488 lbs.	111.50
750-800 lbs.	90.50-94.00
800-900 lbs.	87.50-92.75
Lot 941 lbs.	89.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2350 lbs., 68.00-76.50, high dressing 78.00-82.00, low dressing 60.00-67.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs some ss, 700-1300 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1000.00-1320.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-63.00, high dressing 59.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-57.00, low dressing 43.50-50.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs. including some ss 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 790.00-930.00 per head, couple lots blk/blkaldie 2-6 yrs 1085-1200 lbs mostly 2nd stage 1000.00-1060.00 per head. Medium 1-2, 3-7 yrs 935-1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-870.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,300; week ago 2025 year ago 9950
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2234; week ago 2182; year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1281; Norwood 06/09/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady with some instances 1.00-3.00 lower on lesser quality offerings and holsteins. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-179.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	141.00-151.00	400-500 lbs.	133.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	131.00-145.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	117.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.50	700-800 lbs.	103.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-114.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	120.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	87.50-93.75
Pkg 807 lbs.	89.75
Pkg 935 lbs.	86.25

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2125.00, Approved 1725.00-1875.00, Medium 1400.00-1675.00. Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2225.00, Approved 1700.00-1890.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1485.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1535.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1025.00-1210.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-700.00. Bulls 195.00-250.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 915-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 980-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 925.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-67.50, high dressing 64.00-72.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-59.50, low dressing 42.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2195 lbs. 70.00-77.50, high dressing 77.00-83.50, low dressing 63.00-70.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7330; Week ago 7064; Year ago 6498
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 59.00
 Weekly top price Monday 61.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 40.00-44.00
 Over 500 lbs 45.00-47.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2682; Week ago 1637; Year ago 1826

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers near steady, except five weight steers 2.00-3.00 lower, and four weight heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	149.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	126.25-141.75
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.75
700-800 lbs.	110.50-121.25
800-900 lbs.	106.75-112.00
900-915 lbs.	105.00-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-142.50
500-600 lbs.	117.25-131.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-113.75
800-850 lbs.	101.25-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2-6 yrs 965-1455 lbs 1st-3rd stage 75.00-940.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-61.50, high dressing 60.75-68.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.25-57.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, none reported.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1110-2455 lbs 68.00-77.25, high dressing 77.75-70.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4795; Week ago 2308; Year ago; 4916

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	145.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-159.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-146.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-138.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-119.25
800-850 lbs.	100.00-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-112.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 82.00-85.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.00-65.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 82.00-83.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 68.00-75.00, high dressing 75.50-76.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5571; 2 weeks ago 2339; year ago 1698

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 67; 2 weeks ago 53; year ago 69

Compared to the sales 2 weeks ago feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	163.00
400-500 lbs.	145.75-162.00
500-600 lbs.	136.50-152.00
600-700 lbs.	122.75-138.25
700-800 lbs.	114.25-125.25
800-900 lbs.	107.75-121.10
900-950 lbs.	108.50-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.50
400-500 lbs.	131.50-146.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-137.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-120.35
800-900 lbs.	99.75-104.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1350 lbs 84.75-85.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 57.50-65.25, low dressing 52.00-57.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 83.00-84.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2400 lbs 72.00-79.50**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1453; Week ago 427; Year ago 1346

Compared to last week too small of an offering last week to establish trend undertone of 4.00 higher under 500 lbs, and 3.00 lower over 500 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	160.00-170.00
300-400 lbs.	137.00-161.00
475-500 lbs.	128.50-149.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.50
800-900 lbs.	94.25-110.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	155.00-168.00
300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
450-500 lbs.	120.00-142.00
500-525 lbs.	108.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-116.25
700-800 lbs.	94.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 890-1360 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.25, high dressing 58.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-46.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 915-1425 lbs with 75-220 lb calves 970.00-1100.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2150 lbs 66.50-70.00, high dressing 74.25-75.00, low dressing 62.50-64.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3497; Week ago 1606; Year ago 2042

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	140.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	126.50-141.00
600-700 lbs.	123.00-139.60
725-550 lbs.	115.25-118.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	120.50-137.75
600-700 lbs.	115.00-132.00
Lot 759 lbs.	113.00
Pkg 878 lbs.	105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, none reported

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.50, low dressing 45.00-51.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1 blacks 4-5 yrs 1250-1300 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 1535.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 77.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. Live sales 1.00-2.00 lower and dressed sales on grid basis 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: Few 50-70% Choice 85.00-86.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-138.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 128.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,542 (FOB 1,717 Delivered 12,825)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs 2.00 lower. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs 2.00 lower and feeders pigs steady to 4.00-6.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.% negotiated.
1,717 head 10 lbs 28.74-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.54

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 13% negotiated.
12,677 head 10 lbs 30.29-38.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.21

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
100% negotiated
Delivered 148 head 50 lbs 52.25

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 new crop 110-120 lbs 1-2 50-70 lbs 125.00-150.00, 70-90
114.00-116.00, 120-140 lbs lbs 110.00-125.00.
116.00-118.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several areas of the state have finally received rain, in some cases there is even water standing in the fields. One should not get real excited though, because there are still many other areas in the state that received little to none of the much needed rain. Pond water is right on the edge of major concern for some areas in the southern part of the state. Since the last report we have had areas report anywhere from almost no rain to 6 inches or more. Wheat harvest has started in the southeast and fescue swathing also. Much of the rest of the state will be doing the same in the next couple of weeks. Hay supply and movement moderate, prices steady to firm. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	216.70	160.50	205.00	41.50
St. Louis	216.50	157.50	207.50	45.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	659,000	1,914,000	47,000
Last week	568,000	1,653,000	42,000
Last Year	690,000	1,913,000	49,000
2005 yr. to date	13,812,000	44,774,000	1,140,000
2004 yr. to date	14,428,000	45,041,000	1,206,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large and Medium steady and Small steady to .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .14-.23, Medium .05-.09, Small .05-.07.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 50.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 150.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 90.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .01 to .09 lower, Wheat .05 to .10 lower, Corn .05 to .08 lower, KC Wheat .06 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal .50 to 2.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	677 3/4	674 3/4	667 1/2	673 1/4	666 1/4
Aug	680 1/2	677 3/4	669 3/4	676 1/4	669 1/2
Sep	681 1/2	679 3/4	672 1/4	677 3/4	671
Nov	686	685 1/2	678	684 1/4	678
Jan	686 1/2	684 3/4	677 3/4	684 1/4	678 1/4
Wheat					
Jul	322 1/2	319 1/4	313 1/4	314 1/4	313 1/2
Sep	332 1/4	329 1/4	324 1/4	324 1/2	324 1/2
Dec	341 1/4	340	334 1/2	335 3/4	335 1/2
Mar	352	349 3/4	345 1/2	347 1/2	348 1/4
May	355	353 1/2	349	351	
Corn					
Jul	220 3/4	220 1/4	216	215 1/2	210
Sep	229 3/4	229 3/4	225 1/2	225	220 1/4
Dec	238 1/2	238 1/4	234 3/4	234 1/2	230 1/4
Mar	246 1/2	246 1/2	243	242 1/2	238 1/4
May	251 1/2	251 1/4	247 1/4	246 1/4	243
KC Wheat					
Jul	326	320 3/4	315 1/2	316 1/2	317
Sep	334	329 1/2	323 1/2	325 1/2	323 3/4
Dec	343	339 1/4	334 1/4	336	334 3/4
Mar	351	349	343 1/2	347	345
May	358 1/2	352 1/2	349	347	
SB Meal					
Jul	215.20	214.20	211.10	212.90	211.40
Aug	215.40	214.00	211.40	213.40	212.40
Sep	215.50	214.10	211.30	213.50	212.90
Oct	215.20	213.80	211.00	213.60	212.70
Dec	215.70	213.10	211.60	214.10	213.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .78 to 1.30 lower, Lean Hogs Jun .95 lower others .37 to 1.28 higher. Pork Bellies unch to 2.20 lower, Feeder Cattle .45 to 1.15 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	85.30	85.05	84.60	83.62	83.80
Aug	83.57	83.42	83.22	82.12	82.12
Oct	85.65	85.45	85.07	84.27	84.32
Dec	87.42	87.27	87.02	86.20	86.35
Feb	88.65	88.52	88.42	87.55	87.77
Lean Hogs					
Jun	68.40	66.82	67.12	67.17	67.25
Jul	68.60	68.07	69.05	68.85	68.32
Aug	67.02	67.20	68.17	68.02	67.97
Oct	58.45	58.77	59.42	59.17	59.05
Dec	56.55	57.15	57.47	57.12	56.87
Prk Bel					
Jul	72.17	71.75	71.72	70.60	69.25
Aug	69.90	69.15	69.10	67.96	66.00
Feb	82.45	82.45	82.35	81.50	80.85
Mar	80.10	80.10	80.10	80.10	80.10
May	81.50				
Fdr Cat					
Aug	113.25	113.52	112.80	111.20	111.25
Sep	112.00	112.12	111.67	110.10	110.07
Oct	110.55	110.75	110.30	108.62	108.60
Nov	109.50	109.70	109.17	107.47	107.70
Jan	106.50	106.25	106.00	104.55	104.55
Milk					
Jun	13.95	13.95	13.93	13.87	13.87
Jul	14.90	14.23	14.04	13.95	13.87
Aug	14.65	14.58	14.38	14.40	14.35

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 to .14 lower
Wheat unchanged to .18 lower
Corn .08 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .13 to .14 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.59	3.26-3.31	2.01	3.52
Tuesday	6.63	3.31	2.00	3.50
Wednesday	6.56	3.326	1.96	3.43
Thursday	6.61	3.27	1.96-1.98	3.43
Friday	6.54	3.27	1.90-1.92	3.32
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.84-6.85	3.38	2.25-2.26	4.21
Tuesday	6.81-6.83	3.35	2.23-2.25	4.20
Wednesday	6.75-6.76	3.23	2.18-2.19	4.10
Thursday	6.80	3.21	2.17-2.18	4.14
Friday	6.70-6.71	3.20	2.08-2.10	4.03
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.53-6.63	2.92-2.98	1.91-1.96	3.14
Tuesday	6.50-6.60	2.88-2.94	1.92-1.95	3.13
Wednesday	6.43-6.53	2.82-2.88	1.88-1.91	3.05
Thursday	6.50-6.58	2.83-2.94	1.84-1.91	3.05
Friday	6.41-6.51	2.83-2.89	1.82-1.85	2.94
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.79-6.84	3.28-3.32	2.18-2.21	3.96-4.12
Tuesday	6.76-6.79	3.24-3.28	2.17-2.20	3.96-4.14
Wednesday	6.68-6.70	3.14-3.19	2.12-2.14	3.92-4.07
Thursday	6.72-6.77	3.16-3.20	2.11-2.12	3.94-4.12
Friday	6.62-6.68	3.15-3.19	2.02-2.07	3.85-4.05

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Crop & Weather Information as of June 5, 2005

Crops and pastures in the northwest, north-central and west-central counties received major benefit from substantial rainfall of the past week, while moisture remains urgently needed in many central, east-central and southern counties. Some flash flooding occurred in lowland areas where the heaviest rains occurred. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 24 percent very short, 32 percent short, 37 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 15 percent very short, 39 percent short, 44 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Farmers averaged 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 39 percent good and 5 percent excellent, a slight decline from a week earlier. The crop is making good response to the recent rains in most northwest and north-central counties but growth has been slowed by the dry weather in many other areas. Soybean planting reached 91 percent complete, over 2 weeks ahead of last year as well as the 70 percent average for this date. Seventy-five percent of the beans have emerged, 9 days ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the 52 percent average, as germination continues to advance less rapidly than planting progress. Soybean condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 38 percent good and 4 percent excellent. Sorghum planting is 96 percent complete, over 2 weeks ahead of the 77 percent normal for this date. The winter wheat crop is 75 percent turning color, several days behind last year and 1 day behind the 77 percent average. Condition of wheat is rated as 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 47 percent good and 5 percent excellent, virtually unchanged from a week earlier. The wheat harvest is just beginning in the southeast. Eighty percent of the first crop of alfalfa hay is cut, over a week ahead of last year and average. Cutting of other hay is 48 percent complete, 5 days earlier than average. Pasture condition is reported as 11 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 24 percent good and 1 percent excellent, continuing the decline of recent weeks as moisture shortages are restraining growth in many areas. Temperatures during the past week ranged from normal to slightly above average over most of the State.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,211; Week ago 39,582; Year ago 28,433
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	156.47	362 lbs.	140.06	357 lbs.	125.01
455 lbs.	144.36	452 lbs.	130.14	455 lbs.	119.46
558 lbs.	134.62	541 lbs.	124.18	534 lbs.	118.09
647 lbs.	122.51	644 lbs.	116.74	680 lbs.	93.40
731 lbs.	114.77	765 lbs.	103.05	735 lbs.	90.98
844 lbs.	107.50			908 lbs.	77.50
932 lbs.	102.50			1005 lbs.	80.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 8000; Week ago 10,411; Year ago 7170
Compared to last week, steers over 550 lbs and heifers over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, lighter weights weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, bulls steady to firm.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-152.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-125.75	600-700 lbs.	104.50-124.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-119.50	700-800 lbs.	100.50-105.50
800-900 lbs.	106.00-111.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

495-530 lbs.	111.00-122.00
Pkg 689 lbs.	90.25
725-800 lbs.	86.25-88.75
Lot 908 lbs.	77.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs., 67.50-74.00, high dressing 77.50-79.00, low dressing 61.00-67.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs some ss, 850-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 940.00-1180.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-63.50, high dressing 59.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-55.00, low dressing 42.50-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs. including some ss 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-910.00 per head, string short solid mouth blk/blkaldie 1237 lbs. mostly 2nd stage 940.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8915; week ago 11,260 year ago 7066
Cow and Bull Receipts 2234; week ago 2182; year ago 1300
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1281; Norwood 06/09/05
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, Holsteins under 600 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	140.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	122.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-118.50	700-800 lbs.	97.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	107.00-109.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	102.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	123.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	87.50-95.25
Pkg. 1005 lbs.	80.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2125.00, Approved 1725.00-1875.00, Medium 1400.00-1675.00. Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2225.00, Approved 1700.00-1890.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1485.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1535.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1025.00-1210.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-700.00. Bulls 195.00-250.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 1050.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.50, high dressing 62.00-69.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-58.00, low dressing 42.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-2165 lbs. 70.00-78.00, high dressing 79.00-82.75, low dressing 67.00-71.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7384; Week ago 7030; Year ago 12,214
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher.
Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00
Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 40.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-47.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1580; Week ago 1682; Year ago 1258

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs not well tested, 500-600 lbs steady over 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	144.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	136.50-149.50
500-600 lbs.	126.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-137.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-124.00
800-850 lbs.	104.00-109.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.50-143.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-128.00
700-800 lbs.	104.50-113.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2-7 yrs 975-1385 lbs 1st-3rd stage 685.00-975.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-61.50, high dressing 61.25-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 49.25-58.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, few ss-bm 1000-1200 lbs with 125-235 lb calves 850.00-940.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1365-2565 lbs 68.00-74.75, high dressing 77.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4906; Week ago 4795; Year ago; 3662

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower, spots 5.00 to 7.00 lower on 500-600 lbs. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	150.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-122.25
800-850 lbs.	108.25-112.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	132.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	121.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-108.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 81.25-83.25, few high dressing 83.75-84.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.50-66.50, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 80.00-82.60.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs, 69.50-74.50, high dressing 77.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 379; week ago 5571; year ago 214

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 109; week ago 67; year ago 113

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not well established. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	165.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	125.00
700-800 lbs.	106.25-109.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	125.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	101.50-107.00
Load 800 lbs.	104.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 83.75-84.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.50-59.50, low dressing 52.00-56.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1050-1300 lbs 82.60-83.90**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 66.00-74.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1267; Week ago 1453; Year ago 1223

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	150.00-170.00
300-400 lbs.	136.00-165.00
475-500 lbs.	120.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.00
700-775 lbs.	100.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	90.50-101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	129.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-143.00
450-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
500-525 lbs.	105.25-123.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 970-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-915.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.75, high dressing 53.75-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.75-42.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 885-1425 lbs with 60-185 lb calves 805.00-1100.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2150 lbs 66.50-70.00, high dressing 74.25-75.00, low dressing 62.50-64.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3147; Week ago 3497; Year ago 2841

Compared to last week steers under 550 steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	135.00-154.50
500-600 lbs.	129.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	118.25-137.00
700-760 lbs.	112.00-114.75
810-855 lbs.	104.25-107.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-380 lbs.	140.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	119.00-133.25
600-675 lbs.	112.50-126.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, black/bwf, 5 yrs to short solid mouth, 1150-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 1035.00-1360.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.50-57.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to shot solid, 1050-1300 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 1085.00-1375.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 67.00-74.25, high dressing 76.25, low dressing 60.00-64.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-6.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: no sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-136.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 123.00-129.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,200 (FOB 1,685 Delivered 13,515)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to mostly 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs steady to 4.00 lower. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs steady and feeders pigs 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.0% negotiated.
1,685 head 10 lbs 27.51-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.56

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 13% negotiated.
10,415 head 10 lbs 29.37-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.33

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 9.7% negotiated
3100 head 45 to 55 lbs 52.00-54.62 weighted average 54.37 lbs 54.37

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady to 10.00 35.00.
lower.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 114.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 125.00-140.00, 70-90
116.00, 120-140 lbs 116.00-118.00. lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Haying is back underway after many producers got to take a break for rains. Although most farmers got rain there are still several small isolated locations that have received no or very little rain. A few Alfalfa producers are just getting started on the second cutting of hay. Early second cuttings appear to be short on quantity just as the first cutting was. Grass hay is being baled every where this year most farmers are covering more area to make a bale but farmers are wanting to put hay up even if its not top end hay its still fair to good and as some have said if it we start feeding early it'll feed. Hay movement is moderate with a few sellers down right swamped trying to get hay delivered; prices are reported as steady to firm supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Prices – Week ending 06/17/05

Most buying stations are just starting to get a few test loads, many feel that the trucks will really begin to show up this weekend and by this time next week activity should be very busy. The crop looks to be very limited, due to cool temperatures in late April and then prolonged dryness throughout most of May. Moisture on most varieties of seed is testing mid 20's to lower 30's. Prices are firmer than where we ended last season due to the expected lack of crop and very small amount of carry over from last year. One thing that is putting pressure on our prices is the expectations of a good crop in Oregon this year. Even with the pressure most buyers are relaying a stronger undertone to the market once harvest really begins.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet Moisture over 14%) (prices per lb.)
South Central, Southeast, Northeast: .28 wet, .30 dry; Central: .26-.28 wet, .28-.30 dry; Southwest: .28-.32 wet, .30-.35 dry; Northwest: .25-.28 wet, .30-.32 dry.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	665,000	1,917,000	48,000
Last week	656,000	1,908,000	47,000
Last Year	660,000	1,894,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	14,474,000	46,685,000	1,188,000
2004 yr. to date	15,088,000	46,935,000	1,258,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .22-.31, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .50 to .64 higher, Wheat .11 to .14 higher, Corn .15 to .19 higher, KC Wheat .13 to .16 higher, Soybean Meal 16.30 to 20.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	680 1/2	689 3/4	702 1/2	700 3/4	724
Aug	683	693 1/4	706 1/2	706 1/4	727 1/2
Sep	687	696 1/4	709	710 1/2	731 1/2
Nov	694 1/2	704 3/4	720 3/4	720 1/2	741 1/2
Jan	693 3/4	704 1/2	720 1/4	720	742 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	313 3/4	316	323	323 1/2	327 1/2
Sep	324	326 1/4	333	333 1/4	337 1/2
Dec	335 1/4	337 1/2	344 3/4	343 1/2	348 3/4
Mar	347	348	355 1/2	354	359
May	348 1/2	351	359 1/2	357	360
Corn					
Jul	215	219	224 1/4	225 3/4	229
Sep	224 3/4	228 1/4	233 3/4	234 3/4	238 1/2
Dec	234 3/4	238 3/4	244 1/2	245 1/2	249
Mar	242 3/4	247 1/4	252 1/4	253 1/4	256
May	247 3/4	250	255 1/2	256 1/4	258 3/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	319 1/2	321 1/4	326 1/2	326 1/4	331 3/4
Sep	327	326 1/2	333 1/2	333	339 1/4
Dec	336 1/2	338 3/4	344 1/2	344 1/2	350 1/4
Mar	345 1/2	347	352	353	358 1/2
May	350	346	350	357	354
SB Meal					
Jul	216.90	220.90	223.90	223.00	229.00
Aug	217.70	221.60	224.50	222.90	228.70
Sep	217.60	222.20	225.70	223.90	230.00
Oct	218.30	222.60	225.80	224.80	231.20
Dec	219.30	223.70	228.40	227.00	234.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.62 to 2.60 lower, Lean Hogs 2.37 to 3.18 lower, Pork Bellies .35 to 4.80 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.55 to 3.72 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	82.30	82.90	81.90	81.20	81.20
Aug	80.35	80.67	80.20	79.42	79.90
Oct	82.77	83.07	82.75	82.05	82.05
Dec	85.12	85.45	85.00	84.45	84.27
Feb	86.85	87.07	86.77	86.30	86.15
Lean Hogs					
Jun	67.72	67.62	—	—	—
Jul	68.80	67.32	67.82	67.95	65.95
Aug	67.85	65.97	66.40	66.67	64.95
Oct	59.50	57.67	57.30	57.55	55.87
Dec	56.40	54.62	54.02	54.92	53.92
Prk Bel					
Jul	68.75	67.05	65.70	65.77	64.45
Aug	66.02	63.57	62.27	62.70	62.45
Feb	80.85	80.70	79.85	80.07	79.80
Mar	80.10	80.10	80.10	79.75	79.75
Fdr Cat					
Aug	108.45	109.25	108.75	107.85	107.57
Sep	107.50	108.37	107.82	106.67	106.35
Oct	105.95	106.50	106.20	105.62	105.15
Nov	104.80	105.35	105.25	104.50	104.60
Jan	102.70	103.50	102.80	102.60	102.00
Milk					
Jun	13.92	13.92	13.93	13.95	14.00
Jul	14.00	14.06	14.08	14.03	13.93
Aug	14.64	14.62	14.58	14.50	14.38

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .52 to .58 higher
Wheat .13 to .20 higher
Corn .19 to .21 higher
Grain Sorghum .34 to .43 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.69	3.30	1.95-1.97	3.41
Tuesday	6.78	3.31	1.99-2.01	3.48
Wednesday	6.88-6.91	3.37	2.04-2.06	3.58
Thursday	6.86-2.89	3.36	2.06-2.08	3.60
Friday	7.09-7.12	3.47	2.11	3.36-3.70
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.85	3.21	2.13-2.17	4.19
Tuesday	6.92-6.93	3.22	2.18-2.22	4.26
Wednesday	7.04-7.05	3.27	2.20-2.23	4.39
Thursday	6.99-7.00	3.25	2.25-2.26	4.41
Friday	7.22-7.24	3.26-3.29	2.28-2.30	4.46
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.52-6.66	2.83-2.89	1.87-1.90	3.03
Tuesday	6.61-6.75	2.85-2.91	1.91-1.94	3.10
Wednesday	6.74-6.88	2.92-3.03	1.96-2.00	3.19
Thursday	6.72-6.86	2.99-3.00	1.98-2.01	3.23
Friday	6.95-7.06	3.03-3.08	2.01-2.07	3.32
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.78-6.80	3.16-3.21	2.07-2.10	3.96-4.00
Tuesday	6.81-6.90	3.20-3.22	2.10-2.14	4.03-4.21
Wednesday	6.97-7.02	3.21-3.27	2.14-2.18	4.12-4.32
Thursday	6.95-6.99	3.23-3.25	2.20-2.21	4.14-4.33
Friday	7.18-7.21	3.26-3.29	2.23-2.24	4.21-4.39

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale		wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. W Int	
		per log		per log		per log	
Length DIB**		\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10 12	298.30	11.93	274.45	10.98	759.40	30.38
logs*****	10 16	561.25	50.51	507.20	45.65	1152.20	103.70
	10 20	651.60	104.26	658.10	105.30	1388.75	222.20
	8 16	515.65	37.13	500.05	36.00	1087.60	78.31
stave logs	8.5 20	707.80	96.26				
below grade logs							
tie logs	10 13	221.90	10.89	215.65	10.76	0.00	0.00
blocking	8 12	191.15	6.26	193.65	6.12	195.35	5.88
pallet	8 12	190.50	6.10	190.40	6.02	195.35	5.80

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,956; Week ago 27,211; Year ago 28,433
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
354 lbs.	152.81	372 lbs.	138.28	466 lbs.	117.55
465 lbs.	140.46	456 lbs.	131.18	547 lbs.	112.02
557 lbs.	134.14	550 lbs.	124.10	675 lbs.	94.00
643 lbs.	124.74	642 lbs.	117.60	731 lbs.	90.49
741 lbs.	115.62	745 lbs.	108.59	805 lbs.	86.43
850 lbs.	108.20	826 lbs.	101.96	967 lbs.	81.62
926 lbs.	102.47				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7450; Week ago 7964; Year ago 6659
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-163.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	134.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-138.50	500-600 lbs.	115.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-129.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-125.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-120.50	700-725 lbs.	101.25-108.00
800-900 lbs.	103.75-108.25	Lot 822 lbs.	100.00

Large 3 Holsteins

460-560 lbs.	115.00-122.00
685-775 lbs.	89.50-94.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 68.50-75.50, high dressing 75.00-81.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs few short
 solids, 950-1350 lbs with baby to
 300 lb calves 1100.00-1300.00 per
 pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 54.00-64.00, high dressing
 60.00-67.00. Lean (85-90%)
 50.00-56.50, low dressing 44.00-
 50.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs.
 1000-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
 800.00-960.00 per head, few sales
 young 1100-1350 lbs 3rd stage
 blacks 1000.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 15,925; week ago 8915 year ago 12,000
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1531; week ago 2234; year ago 800
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1281; Norwood 06/09/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher,
 with full advance on value added cattle or those with thin condition.
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	134.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-148.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-133.00	600-700 lbs.	110.00-127.75
700-800 lbs.	110.00-123.75	700-800 lbs.	102.50-119.75
800-900 lbs.	103.00-112.10	800-900 lbs.	98.85-103.85
900-1000 lbs.	101.70-108.25		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	134.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-127.75
700-800 lbs.	102.50-119.75
800-900 lbs.	98.85-103.85

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 1900.00-2125.00, Approved
 1725.00-1875.00, Medium
 1400.00-1675.00. Bred 4-6
 months: Supreme 1900.00-
 2225.00, Approved 1700.00-
 1890.00 Open Heifers: Approved
 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1485.00,
 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1535.00,
 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00,
 400-500 lbs 1025.00-1210.00.
 Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
 550.00-700.00. Bulls 195.00-
 250.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7
 yrs, 950-130 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 825.00-950.00 few to
 1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs , 900-
 1250 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves
 1000.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-
 68.50, high dressing 63.00-68.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 52.00-59.00, low
 dressing 43.50-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1275-2260 lbs. 70.00-
 78.00, high dressing 77.00-86.50,
 low dressing 69.00-72.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5951; Week ago 6684; Year ago 8827
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00-5.00 lower.
 Sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 59.00-
 60.00
 Weekly top price Monday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-45.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1947; Week ago 1580; Year ago 2075

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady, with some 600 lbs heifers lower undertone. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	150.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-122.50
800-875 lbs.	103.00-109.70

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	144.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-112.00
800-840 lbs.	102.00-103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2-5 yrs 875-1355 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 900.00-1000.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.75, high dressing 60.50-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.50

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 3 to 5 yrs 1050-1300 lbs with 225-295 lb calves 990.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2105 lbs 68.00-74.25, high dressing 78.25-79.00, low dressing 65.25-66.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2307; Week ago 4906; Year ago; 2263

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-133.50
700-775 lbs.	111.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	108.75-114.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-133.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 79.50-82.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.50-66.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 78.25-81.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 67.50-72.50, high dressing 74.00-76.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1400; week ago 379; year ago 3079

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 59; week ago 109; year ago 100

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	143.50-152.00
500-600 lbs.	132.50-148.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-136.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-120.00
800-900 lbs.	110.25-114.00
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.75-152.00
400-500 lbs.	127.50-139.50
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.75
600-700 lbs.	108.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1250 lbs 81.25-81.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.00-64.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1050-1150 lbs 80.25-80.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2000 lbs 72.50-76.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1146; Week ago 1267; Year ago 1117

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	153.00-175.00
300-400 lbs.	135.00-163.00
475-500 lbs.	118.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-125.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.25
700-775 lbs.	107.25-109.25
Pkg 813 lbs.	105.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	142.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-129.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-120.00
600-675 lbs.	106.50-115.00
Pkg 865 lbs.	85.25
Pkg 949 lbs	85.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 975-1380 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 780.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-56.50, high dressing 54.50-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.50-42.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 995-1410 lbs with 90-235 lb calves 975.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2045 lbs 65.50-70.50, high dressing 70.50-72.75, low dressing 62.50-63.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3435; Week ago 3147; Year ago 2901

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, except steers 500-575 lbs firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 337 lbs.	148.50
400-500 lbs.	131.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-148.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-118.25
900-950 lbs.	95.00-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.75-134.25
500-600 lbs.	116.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-126.00
Pkg 798 lbs.	98.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs old, 1200-1500 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 935.00-1060.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-57.50, low dressing 46.00-51.00

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 6 yrs to short solid, 950-1375 lbs with 125-300 lbs calves 1000.00-1185.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs, 65.00-74.00, high dressing 74.75-76.00, low dressing 63.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active mid-week. No recent comparison on live sales and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs. 82.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00-134.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-129.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,599 (FOB 945 Delivered 15,654)
Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs steady and feeders pigs 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
945 head 10 lbs 26.78-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.06

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 21.73% negotiated.
11,507 head 10 lbs 27.00-36.85 weighted average 10 lbs 30.97

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 78.37% negotiated
4147 head 40 to 50 lbs 45.00-50.00 weighted average 40.22 lbs 42.73

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 110.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 125.00-140.00, 70-90
120.00, 120-140 lbs 112.00-114.00. lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay farmers continue to have good weather for hay baling. The good old Missouri humidity has shown up so curing is taking a bit longer. Hay cuttings continue to show up short but overall quality is much better than the previous couple years. Quite a bit of new crop straw is showing up in the market as wheat harvest is moving along good. The moisture level is still frustrating farmers as most areas still need more rain on hay fields and pastures. There are just a few in the northwest that have a surplus of moisture. Hay supply and demand is moderate; prices are reported as steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Prices – Week ending 06/24/05

The fescue seed harvest has turned out to be a huge disappointment this year. That isn't do to a storm resulting in seed loss either. Plain and simple there is no seed to be harvested. Farmers are covering lots of ground to make a hopper full. The general feelings are that the crop is running about a 1/3 of normal. So if you take 70 million lbs average that figures to about 23 million lbs a few positive thinkers are guessing closer to 25-27 million, not a good year for fescue seed farmers or seed dealers. Many buying stations are talking about closing up shop after this weekend, one of the shortest harvests any one can remember. The only exception to this would be a small number of stations in the northern part of the state that might be just a bit later with harvest. Prices are generally about .05 higher than last week.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet Moisture over 14%) (prices per lb.)
South Central and Central: .33 wet, .35 dry; Southwest: .33-.38 wet, .35-.40 dry; Northwest: .25-.33 wet, .30-.37 dry; Southeast .34 wet, .36 dry; Northeast .28 wet, .30 dry.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	643,000	1,879,000	48,000
Last week	665,000	1,917,000	48,000
Last Year	668,000	1,869,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	15,117,000	48,564,000	1,236,000
2004 yr. to date	15,756,000	48,803,000	1,302,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.31, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20 to .26 higher, Wheat .12 to .17 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .19 higher, Soybean Meal 2.20 to 5.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	739	735 1/4	737	725 3/4	744 1/2
Aug	744 1/2	739	740	730 1/2	748 1/4
Sep	750	744 1/2	744 1/2	734 1/2	756
Nov	757 1/2	753	754	745 1/2	765 3/4
Jan	757 1/2	754 1/2	755	748 1/2	768 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	339	335	336	331 3/4	339 1/2
Sep	348 1/2	345	345 3/4	342 1/4	350 1/4
Dec	359 3/4	356 1/2	358 1/4	354 1/4	362 1/2
Mar	370	367 1/2	369 1/4	365 1/2	373 1/2
May	371	370	372	368	377
Corn					
Jul	235 1/2	232 1/4	229 1/2	226 1/2	232 3/4
Sep	245 1/4	242	238 3/4	235 3/4	242
Dec	255 3/4	252 1/4	249 3/4	246 3/4	252 3/4
Mar	262 1/4	259	256 1/2	254	259 1/2
May	264 1/2	261	258 1/2	256 1/4	261
KC Wheat					
Jul	342 3/4	338 1/4	337 3/4	335	339
Sep	350 1/2	346 1/4	346 3/4	343 1/4	349
Dec	360 1/2	357	357 1/2	355	360 3/4
Mar	370	366 3/4	368	365	371
May	373	375	373	369 1/2	373 1/2
SB Meal					
Jul	232.40	231.60	230.70	228.40	231.20
Aug	233.50	232.40	231.60	229.60	233.00
Sep	234.50	233.50	232.90	230.70	234.00
Oct	235.40	233.80	233.90	232.10	235.00
Dec	238.60	237.40	237.20	235.60	239.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle uneven .17 lower to .91 higher, Lean Hogs .30 to 1.95 lower, Pork Bellies 2.70 to 4.45 lower, Feeder Cattle .80 to 1.55 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	82.05	81.72	82.05	82.10	82.17
Aug	80.25	79.72	80.00	79.97	79.87
Oct	82.47	82.27	82.32	82.47	82.35
Dec	84.52	83.85	84.00	84.17	84.10
Feb	86.40	86.05	86.10	86.25	86.25
Lean Hogs					
Jun	66.25	66.10	66.12	66.65	65.65
Jul	65.80	65.45	64.80	65.20	64.55
Aug	55.85	55.72	54.80	55.07	53.92
Oct	53.90	64.02	53.00	53.30	52.20
Dec	56.60	56.62	55.92	56.30	55.55
Prk Bel					
Jul	64.12	63.75	61.80	62.32	60.00
Aug	62.40	63.42	62.50	62.67	59.75
Feb	79.95	79.90	78.50	77.82	75.55
Mar	79.75	79.75	79.70	79.00	86.25
Fdr Cat					
Aug	108.65	108.55	108.80	108.90	108.45
Sep	107.60	107.55	107.70	108.10	107.77
Oct	106.62	106.52	106.50	107.05	106.70
Nov	105.72	105.50	105.50	106.00	105.50
Jan	102.50	102.55	102.75	103.50	102.80
Milk					
Jun	13.97	13.97	13.97	13.97	13.95
Jul	13.96	14.17	14.24	14.19	14.44
Aug	14.46	14.69	14.90	14.62	14.99

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .20 to .28 higher
Wheat .07 to .19 higher
Corn unchanged to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum .05 to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.24-7.27	3.58	2.16-2.18	3.79-3.82
Tuesday	7.20-7.23	3.53	2.10-2.12	3.71-3.75
Wednesday	7.22-7.25	3.68-3.71	2.08-2.10	3.68-3.71
Thursday	7.18	3.50	2.05-2.07	3.63-3.66
Friday	7.37	3.54	2.11-2.13	3.84
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.34	3.40	2.34-2.36	4.58
Tuesday	7.31-7.32	3.37	2.34-2.36	4.53
Wednesday	7.36-7.37	3.38	2.31-2.35	4.50
Thursday	7.25-7.25	3.36	2.31-2.33	4.41
Friday	7.42-7.44	3.52	2.36-2.38	4.51
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.08-7.19	3.14-3.29	2.08-2.13	3.44
Tuesday	7.04-7.17	3.15-3.35	2.04-2.10	3.39
Wednesday	7.06-7.19	3.31-3.36	2.02-2.10	3.35
Thursday	6.95-7.08	3.27-3.32	1.99-2.07	3.30
Friday	7.14-7.27	3.55-3.40	2.05-2.11	3.41
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.30-7.32	3.34-3.41	2.30	4.33-4.51
Tuesday	7.27-7.30	3.29-3.35	2.26-2.29	4.24-4.41
Wednesday	7.29-7.31	3.33-3.36	2.22-2.26	4.16-4.37
Thursday	7.16-7.19	3.29-3.36	2.24-2.27	4.10-4.30
Friday	7.34-7.37	3.42-3.44	2.33-2.34	4.25-4.41

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
Length DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	180.00	7.20	325.35	13.01
logs*****	10	16	185.50	16.70	485.20	43.67
	10	20	235.85	37.74	573.50	91.76
	8	16	182.50	13.14	395.65	28.49
below grade logs						
Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	182.50	5.70	184.00	5.78
pallet	8	12	182.50	5.70	184.00	5.77

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,604; Week ago 32,956; Year ago 16,626
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
352 lbs.	151.70	357 lbs.	135.73	386 lbs.	124.32
461 lbs.	135.81	457 lbs.	125.68	454 lbs.	121.03
552 lbs.	129.18	545 lbs.	118.75	539 lbs.	116.02
636 lbs.	121.32	647 lbs.	114.73	680 lbs.	95.54
737 lbs.	113.30	750 lbs.	103.42	753 lbs.	86.97
841 lbs.	110.10	856 lbs.	94.93	953 lbs.	83.50
		944 lbs.	92.25		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7750; Week ago 7224; Year ago 4820
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 8.00 lower, mostly 2.00 to 5.00 lower, though steers over 700 lbs unevenly steady, heifers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Cows weak to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-142.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-120.00	700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00-108.00	800-850 lbs.	93.50-97.50

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
475-550 lbs.	105.00-118.00
590-660 lbs.	90.00-91.50
700-780 lbs.	85.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 69.00-75.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00, low dressing 64.50-66.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs few short solids, 900-1300 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 1000.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-56.00, low dressing 42.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 1000-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-960.00 per head, few sales young 1100-1350 lbs 3rd stage blacks 1000.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6200; week ago 15,845 year ago 4118
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1450; week ago 1600; year ago 900
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1179; Springfield 06/27/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower lightweight calves 2.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins under 600 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	137.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	135.50-138.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-130.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	104.25-109.00
800-900 lbs.	108.50-109.50	800-900 lbs.	92.25-96.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 953 lbs.	92.25

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	118.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	83.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	83.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2400.00, Jersey 1725.00-2000.00, Approved 1675.00-1875.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1885.00-2350.00, Approved 1685.00-1875.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1275.00-1450.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1325.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1290.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-385.00. Bulls 105.00-180.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 785.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to old, 850-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves 825.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-65.00, high dressing 59.00-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.00, low dressing 44.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2395 lbs. 67.00-77.00, high dressing 75.00-79.50, low dressing 60.00-71.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7942; Week ago 5951; Year ago 9091
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 57.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 60.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-39.00
 Over 500 lbs 40.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1813; Week ago 1947; Year ago 1457

Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower, over 500 lbs firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	119.25-134.75
700-800 lbs.	107.25-124.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to short solid 1115-1365 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 850.00-1400.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.25-61.50, high dressing 60.00-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-56.50COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid 1000-1365 lbs with 125-295 lb calves 1100.00-1460.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs 68.00-76.00, low dressing 63.50-68.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3095; Week ago 2307; Year ago; 3022

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	140.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-131.50
700-775 lbs.	109.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	105.00-113.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	130.00-140.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-105.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 78.25-79.50.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 57.50-66.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 77.00-78.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 69.00-74.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 114; week ago 1400; year ago 141

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 48; week ago 59; year ago 81

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not established. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1150-1350 lbs 79.00-79.70SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.50-61.75, low dressing 51.50-56.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 78.75-79.50SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs 69.25-73.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1116; Week ago 1146; Year ago 758

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

230-300 lbs.	135.00-166.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-146.00
475-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
725-750 lbs.	103.00-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	133.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	115.50-141.00
400-475 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-118.00
600-675 lbs.	95.00-108.00
Pkg 763 lbs.	104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 945-1610 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.25, high dressing 55.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-41.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1435 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 880.00-1160.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-1870 lbs 65.00-70.50, high dressing 72.00, low dressing 60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1808; Week ago 3435; Year ago 2045

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	137.50-155.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.50
700-730 lbs.	110.00-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs.	127.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-122.50
630-650 lbs.	110.00-112.50
730-740 lbs.	99.75-102.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, blacks 3 to 5 yrs old, 1200-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 1115.00-1285.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-57.50, low dressing 46.00-51.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 7 yrs to short solid, 1050 lbs with 375 lbs calves 1205.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2000 lbs, 66.00-72.50, low dressing 53.25-65.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 80

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 128.00-131.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 124.00-128.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8507 (FOB 1400 Delivered 7107)

Compared to last week, weaner steady and feeder pigs not well tested.
USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs 2.00 lower and
feeders pigs 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 26.80.% negotiated.

1400 head 10 lbs 27.69-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.87

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 26.00% negotiated.

6507 head 10 lbs 28.00-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.14

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 100% negotiated

600 head 40 44.00

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 293 Last Month: 222

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 120.00; 60-80 lbs 115.00. Selection 1-2 80-100 lbs 97.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 110.00; 60-80 lbs 98.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 95.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 70.00, medium 60.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, pygmy 60.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 2-3 haired 80 lbs and under 90.00, over 80 lbs 80.00-85.00; Good 1-2 haired under 80 lbs 80.00. Slaughter Ewes: 160 lbs and under Good 1-3 40.00, Utility and Good 2-4 35.00. Slaughter Rams: aged medium 25.00. (all prices per cwt.)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Dryness continues to be the story in the state. Many farmers are banking big time that we receive the traditional 4th of July rain. There is some supplemental feeding going on in the driest areas of the state. Farmers continue to bale hay. Second cutting alfalfa is progressing quite well although yield is very light, and there is still a lot of mixed grass hay being baled. Quality for the most part is fairly low being this late and dry this year. A good amount of new crop straw is moving much of which is being sold right out of the field. Hay supply and demand is moderate; prices are reported as steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

Missouri Regional Fescue Seed Prices – Week ending 07/01/05

The fescue seed harvest has pretty much concluded except for a very small number of loads straggling in from time to time. The season came and passed very quickly this year and most felt like it was the poorest season they could ever recall. Total harvest state wide is still expected to be around a 1/3 of normal this year. Prices in most areas ended up near the 40 cent mark which isn't to bad if only their had been more seed to harvest. This will be the last fescue seed report of this harvest season.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet Moisture over 14%) (prices per lb.)

South Central, Central Northeast, Southwest: .38 wet, .40 dry;

Southeast .36 wet, .38 dry; Northwest .35-.37 wet, .38 dry.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1704, last month 1325

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-115 lbs 90.00-105.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-60 lbs 108.00-112.00, 60-80 lbs 99.00-108.00, 80-90 lbs 94.00-100.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and good 2-3 36.00-47.00, Good and Choice 2-4 28.00-39.00, Slaughter Bucks: 125-255 lbs 32.00-45.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-60 lbs 116.00-124.00, 60-70 lbs 111.00-118.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-96.00, 90-95 lbs 80.00-88.00, Selection 2-3 25-60 lbs 112.00-125.00, Selection 3 30-60 lbs 101.00-117.50, 60-80 lbs 88.00-101.00, Pygmy kids 30-55 lbs 70.00-94.00, Does/Nannies 80-135 lbs medium to thin flesh 55.00-66.00, Billies 95-160 lbs medium to thin flesh 65.00-78.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 60-125 lbs 70.00-125.00 per head, doe kids 40-60 lbs 132.00-175.00per cwt

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .09 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .31-.40, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .71 to .79 lower, Wheat .13 to .16 lower, Corn .14 to .17 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .13 lower, Soybean Meal 21.70 to 27.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	694 1/2	666 3/4	672	651 3/4	673 1/2
Aug	698 1/4	671 1/2	676 1/2	656	676
Sep	706	676 1/2	680	658 1/2	678 1/2
Nov	715 3/4	686	689	666 1/4	686
Jan	718 1/2	688	692	667 1/2	689 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	331	327 3/4	328 1/2	321 1/2	324 1/4
Sep	340 1/2	338 1/4	338 1/2	331 1/2	334 1/2
Dec	352	350 1/2	351	344	348 1/4
Mar	363	362	363	355 3/4	359 3/4
May	367	370	367 1/2	360 1/2	364
Corn					
Jul	221 1/2	218 1/2	216 1/2	212 1/4	216 1/2
Sep	231 1/4	227 3/4	226	222 1/4	225 1/2
Dec	241 1/2	238 1/2	237	231 3/4	235 3/4
Mar	248 1/2	245 3/4	245	240 1/4	243 3/4
May	250 3/4	249 1/4	248 1/2	244	347 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	332	329 3/4	333	328	329 1/2
Sep	340 1/4	338	340 1/4	334 1/2	337 1/4
Dec	352 1/2	350	352 1/2	346	348 1/2
Mar	362 3/4	361	362	354	358 1/2
May	364	364	364	361	361
SB Meal					
Jul	215.40	207.10	210.20	207.00	209.50
Aug	216.80	208.30	210.60	207.30	210.50
Sep	217.30	208.00	211.00	207.30	211.20
Oct	218.10	208.00	211.00	205.50	209.70
Dec	221.30	211.30	213.30	206.50	211.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Aug .55 lower others .17 to .52 higher, Lean Hogs .05 to 12.13 higher, Pork Bellies 1.23 to 11.25 lower, except Oct 5.85 higher, Feeder Cattle .40 to 2.08 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	82.52	82.65	82.37	82.77	—
Aug	80.57	80.10	79.55	79.30	79.32
Oct	83.05	82.80	82.60	82.55	82.85
Dec	84.52	84.45	84.40	84.55	84.62
Feb	86.37	86.32	86.42	86.40	86.42
Lean Hogs					
Jun	66.57	65.02	65.12	65.52	—
Jul	66.12	64.12	64.55	65.02	66.30
Aug	55.92	54.65	55.80	56.55	66.05
Oct	54.20	52.47	53.62	54.35	58.05
Dec	57.02	55.85	56.97	57.60	55.60
Prk Bel					
Jul	60.27	57.70	57.90	56.50	57.92
Aug	60.27	58.05	57.90	56.80	58.52
Feb	76.10	76.25	76.10	76.20	77.20
Mar	76.25	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.62	109.60	109.35	109.42	110.30
Sep	108.72	109.20	108.72	108.70	109.85
Oct	107.55	107.87	107.57	107.47	108.10
Nov	105.90	105.40	105.10	105.20	105.90
Jan	103.15	102.55	102.45	102.50	103.30
Milk					
Jun	13.94	13.92	13.95	13.94	13.92
Jul	14.50	14.48	14.47	14.49	14.48
Aug	15.05	14.95	14.77	14.74	14.84

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .49 to .67 lower
Wheat .07 to .13 lower
Corn .04 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum .17 to .22 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.85-6.87	3.47	2.02-2.04	3.63
Tuesday	6.64-6.67	3.45	1.99-2.01	3.47-3.51
Wednesday	6.68-6.72	3.48	1.99	3.54
Thursday	6.48-6.52	3.43	1.94	3.63-3.66
Friday	6.72	3.47	1.99-2.01	3.67
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.89-6.95	3.47	2.27-2.28	4.28
Tuesday	6.670	3.42	2.22-2.25	4.21
Wednesday	6.71-6.75	3.36	2.22-2.24	4.23
Thursday	6.57-6.59	3.38	2.21-2.22	4.14
Friday	6.75	3.41	2.24	4.29
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.66-6.77	3.26-3.31	2.00-2.02	3.21
Tuesday	6.36-6.47	3.23-3.33	1.91-1.99	3.16
Wednesday	6.41-6.55	3.24-3.34	2.02-2.10	3.16
Thursday	6.21-6.37	3.17-3.27	1.84-1.90	3.28
Friday	6.41-6.56	3.25-3.29	1.88-1.95	3.13
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.77-6.87	3.26-3.31	2.22-2.25	4.07-4.25
Tuesday	6.65-6.67	3.31-3.36	2.18-2.21	4.05-4.16
Wednesday	6.67-6.71	3.29-3.36	2.16-2.19	3.94-4.12
Thursday	6.50-6.51	3.22-3.29	2.12-2.15	3.87-4.03
Friday	6.69-6.73	3.24-3.32	2.18-2.20	4.02-4.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Sunshine and lack of precipitation aided wheat harvest but above normal temperatures have begun to stress crops, while pasture conditions continue to decline. Reports from all areas of the State noted dry conditions have taken a toll on crop development with the east-central and south-central districts reporting the most severe conditions. Statewide, the topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 28 percent very short, 45 percent short, 26 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Farmers averaged 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn is rated as 19 percent silked, 4 days behind last year's mark of 29 percent but comparable to average. Condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 46 percent good and 8 percent excellent, a decline from a week earlier. Soybeans are 96 percent emerged, a week ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Currently, 5 percent of the crop is blooming. Soybean condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 39 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Sorghum is just beginning to head with 2 percent headed, the same as last year. Condition of sorghum is rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good and 5 percent excellent. One percent of rice is headed with condition rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good and 18 percent excellent. Winter wheat is 70 percent harvested, a significant increase from the previous week but only 2 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Hay producers, aided by favorable weather, have virtually completed cutting first crop alfalfa, while second cutting has progressed to 49 percent harvested. Other hay cut is rated as 80 percent complete, a week ahead of normal. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 14 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 21 percent good and 1 percent excellent, a notable decline from a week ago. Hay yields continue to be reported as below normal for many areas of the State.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 8,397; Week ago 20,604; Year ago 9655
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
375 lbs.	153.14	379 lbs.	131.11	352 lbs.	125.63
433 lbs.	143.61	455 lbs.	127.19	455 lbs.	124.29
556 lbs.	136.86	547 lbs.	122.73	566 lbs.	117.29
659 lbs.	128.42	631 lbs.	118.74	631 lbs.	108.41
748 lbs.	119.25	727 lbs.	107.88	716 lbs.	90.98
839 lbs.	116.32			876 lbs.	87.10
924 lbs.	108.91				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville) (w/e 07/01/05)

Receipts: 7750; Week ago 7224; Year ago 4820

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 8.00 lower, mostly 2.00 to 5.00 lower, though steers over 700 lbs unevenly steady, heifers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Cows weak to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-142.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-120.00	700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.50
800-900 lbs.	100.00-108.00	800-850 lbs.	93.50-97.50

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
475-550 lbs.	105.00-118.00
590-660 lbs.	90.00-91.50
700-780 lbs.	85.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 69.00-75.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00, low dressing 64.50-66.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs few short solids, 900-1300 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 1000.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-56.00, low dressing 42.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 1000-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-960.00 per head, few sales young 1100-1350 lbs 3rd stage blacks 1000.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6200; week ago 15,845 year ago 4118 (w/e 07/01/05) Cow and Bull Receipts 600; week ago 930; year ago 1008 (Joplin only) Dairy Cattle Receipts 1179; Springfield 06/27/05 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower lightweight calves 2.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins under 600 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	137.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	135.50-138.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-138.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-130.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	104.25-109.00
800-900 lbs.	108.50-109.50	800-900 lbs.	92.25-96.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 953 lbs.	92.25

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	118.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	83.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	83.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2400.00, Jersey 1725.00-2000.00, Approved 1675.00-1875.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1885.00-2350.00, Approved 1685.00-1875.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1275.00-1450.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1100.00-1325.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1290.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-385.00. Bulls 105.00-180.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1250 lbs. with 175-400 lb calves 1010.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.50-63.50, high dressing 63.50-64.75, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.50, low dressing 44.50-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2240 lbs. 74.00-78.00, high dressing 82.00-83.75, low dressing 65.00-74.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7441; Week ago 8047; Year ago 9840
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 62.00
 Weekly top price Friday 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 34.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville)

Receipts 1813; Week ago 1947; Year ago 1457

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested.
Slaughter cows fully steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	153.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	151.00-156.00
500-550 lbs.	129.50-133.00
600-700 lbs.	123.00-132.00
700-750 lbs.	110.25-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
450-500 lbs.	123.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-124.00
600-650 lbs.	115.00-121.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-107.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-61.50, high dressing 60.75-65.25, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.25**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-1990 lbs 68.50-74.75, low dressing 65.00-68.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 685; Week ago 3095; Year ago; 375

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not well tested.
Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

325-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	134.50-135.50
500-600 lbs.	115.50-126.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-117.00
700-775 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	117.00-127.00
550-600 lbs.	105.25-110.25
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 80.00-81.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 53.00-63.00, high dressing 58.00-69.00, low dressing 45.00-53.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 78.00-79.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 69.25-74.25, ind. 78.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City) (w/e 05/27/05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4860; week ago 114; year ago 4051

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 0; week ago 48; year ago 20

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers not tested.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	148.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	136.00-148.75
600-700 lbs.	124.00-134.75
700-800 lbs.	115.50-125.00
800-900 lbs.	109.75-119.00
900-975 lbs.	106.50-111.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	119.00-136.75
600-700 lbs.	113.75-123.00
700-800 lbs.	111.35-117.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1150-1350 lbs Not tested**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 58.25-62.75, low dressing 55.25-58.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs Not tested**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs 72.75-73.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) Prices as of 07/01/05

Receipts 1116; Week ago 1146; Year ago 758

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

230-300 lbs.	135.00-166.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-146.00
475-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
725-750 lbs.	103.00-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	133.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	115.50-141.00
400-475 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-118.00
600-675 lbs.	95.00-108.00
Pkg 763 lbs.	104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 945-1610 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 710.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.25, high dressing 55.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-41.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1435 lbs with 80-210 lb calves 880.00-1160.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1305-1870 lbs 65.00-70.50, high dressing 72.00, low dressing 60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Vienna)

Receipts 461; Week ago 531; Year ago 886

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.
Slaughter cows steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-730 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

380-400 lbs.	123.50-130.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-126.50
500-600 lbs.	112.50-119.50
630-650 lbs.	Scarce
730-740 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 3 to 7 yrs old, 1175-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage pregnancy 955.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.50, low dressing 46.00-50.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium 1-2 5 to 6 yrs, 950-1000 lbs with 250-325 lbs calves 1225.00-1260.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs, 67.00-74.00, low dressing 63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow to moderate. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 81.00 late last friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00-132.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-129.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 19424 (FOB 1315 Delivered 18109)
Compared to last week, weaner steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs mostly 1.00 lower.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1315 head 10 lbs 26.79-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 29.90

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5465 Ark to Ill, Neb
Delivered, 32.5% negotiated.
11524 head 10 lbs 27.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.32

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 15% negotiated
6585 head 40-50 lbs 43.00-48.08 weighted average 48.3 lbs 45.25

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs 7.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs woolled 1-2 50-70 lbs 118.00-133.00, 70-90
104.00-108.00 lbs 103.00-118.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Fourth of July rains weren't quite as heavy or wide spread as hoped for but several areas did receive some rain. Well over half of the state continues to be plagued with dryness and supplemental feeding is taking place in several of the counties along the southern border and again along the eastern part of the state. With so many areas being so dry it has been easy to over look areas in the northwest and west central which oddly enough have had excess water for much of the year in many spots. Hay movement is moderate most sellers are staying plenty busy at the current time, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	224.00	178.00	200.00	52.50
St. Louis	232.50	172.50	207.50	54.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	548,000	1,629,000	39,000
Last week	652,000	1,879,000	45,000
Last Year	533,000	1,621,000	47,000
2004 yr. to date	16,317,000	52,072,000	1,320,000
2003 yr. to date	16,936,000	52,239,000	1,399,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .31-.40, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 higher, Wheat .02 to .04 higher, Corn .09 to .11 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .04 higher, Soybean Meal .10 to 1.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	holiday	712 1/4	696 1/4	692	675 1/2
Aug		715 1/2	698 1/4	694 1/2	678
Sep		719 1/4	702 1/4	699 3/4	681 1/4
Nov		728	709 1/2	707 1/2	688
Jan		729 1/2	711	708	689
Wheat					
Jul	holiday	337	332	334 3/4	328 1/2
Sep		346 1/2	342	344	337 1/4
Dec		360 1/2	355 3/4	357 1/4	351 1/4
Mar		372	368 1/4	369	362 1/2
May		375	372 1/4	372	366
Corn					
Jul	holiday	231	230 3/4	233 3/4	226 1/4
Sep		240	239 3/4	241 3/4	234 3/4
Dec		251	251	253	246 1/4
Mar		257 3/4	258	260	253
May		252 1/2	261 1/4	263	256
KC Wheat					
Jul	holiday	340 1/2	335 1/2	337 1/2	333
Sep		347 1/4	343	344 3/4	340
Dec		359 3/4	355 1/4	356 1/2	351 3/4
Mar		368	365 3/4	366 3/4	361 1/2
May		375	374 1/2	370	365
SB Meal					
Jul	holiday	220.80	216.20	214.60	211.30
Aug		221.50	216.40	214.30	211.00
Sep		222.60	216.40	214.80	211.30
Oct		223.00	216.40	214.30	211.00
Dec		225.50	218.70	216.60	212.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .03 to .70 higher, Lean Hogs .77 to 1.80 higher except Dec .25 lower, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 2.20 higher, Feeder Cattle .82 to 1.67 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	holiday	80.15	80.62	80.10	79.35
Oct		83.55	83.87	83.40	83.15
Dec		85.22	85.52	85.25	85.12
Feb		87.17	87.40	87.25	87.12
Apr		85.50	85.70	85.55	85.40
Lean Hogs					
Jul	holiday	68.00	69.65	68.35	68.10
Aug		67.35	68.72	68.17	66.82
Oct		59.10	59.75	59.10	58.90
Dec		55.92	56.30	55.70	55.35
Feb		58.85	58.97	58.15	57.72
Prk Bel					
Jul	holiday	59.50	60.65	58.65	59.42
Aug		60.27	60.67	58.67	60.10
Feb		79.00	79.70	77.70	79.40
Mar		75.00	77.00	77.00	77.00
May		—	83.00	82.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	holiday	110.72	111.65	112.07	111.97
Sep		110.25	110.90	111.25	111.02
Oct		108.62	109.45	109.60	109.60
Nov		106.35	106.92	107.15	106.97
Jan		103.60	104.02	104.15	104.12
Milk					
Jul	holiday	14.47	14.48	14.47	14.48
Aug		15.12	15.20	14.98	14.88
Sep		15.20	15.29	15.14	14.99

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .16 higher
Wheat .07 lower to .03 higher
Corn .10 to .14 higher
Grain Sorghum .10 to .21 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.26	3.55-3.57	2.17	3.94
Wednesday	7.13	3.53	2.16-2.17	3.95
Thursday	7.10	3.55	2.18-2.19	3.89
Friday	6.83-6.88	3.50	2.10-2.11	3.77
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.13-7.15	3.53	2.39-2.40	4.55
Wednesday	6.98	3.48	2.39-2.42	4.57
Thursday	6.97-6.99	3.45	2.43-2.44	4.66
Friday	6.82	3.34	2.37-2.38	4.50
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	6.81-6.96	3.37-3.42	2.02-2.10	3.37
Wednesday	6.63-6.78	3.32-3.37	2.02-2.09	3.37
Thursday	6.59-6.75	3.34-3.39	2.08-2.11	3.41
Friday	6.52-6.58	3.27-3.31	2.01-2.05	3.30
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	7.09-7.12	3.32-3.41	2.33-2.35	4.28-4.48
Wednesday	6.86-6.96	3.26-3.37	2.30-2.36	4.23-4.50
Thursday	6.92-6.96	3.30-3.35	2.36-2.40	4.32-4.66
Friday	6.76-6.79	3.23-3.29	2.21-2.32	4.20-4.43

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

MISSOURI CROP SUMMARY

Rainfall during the past week was of significant benefit to crops and pastures in the northwest, north-central and west-central districts but dry soil conditions persist in much of the rest of the State. Statewide, the topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 26 percent very short, 38 percent short and 36 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 20 percent very short, 38 percent short, 41 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Farmers averaged 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Forty-eight percent of the corn is silked, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the 5-year average of 42 percent. Condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 43 percent good and 10 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Twenty percent of the soybeans are blooming, 3 days ahead of a year earlier and 5 days ahead of the 11 percent average. Condition of the crop is rated as 5 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 41 percent good and 6 percent excellent, a slight decline from a week earlier. Some of the lowest bean ratings continue to be in the central, east-central and southeastern counties where moisture is limited. Six percent of the sorghum is headed, similar to both last year and average when 5 percent was headed. Condition of sorghum is rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 44 percent good and 4 percent excellent, down slightly from last week. Winter wheat is 93 percent harvested, 3 days ahead of a year ago and 4 days ahead of the 85 percent average. Most wheat remaining to be harvested is in the northern districts. Seventy-two percent of the second crop of alfalfa and 87 percent of other hay has been cut, both about a week ahead of normal. Several reporters in southern counties indicated that hay yields have been well below normal due to the continuing moisture shortage. Pasture condition is reported as 16 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 22 percent good and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. Supplemental hay feeding is becoming necessary in some of the driest areas, particularly in east-central and south-central counties. Stock water supplies declined from a week earlier to 9 percent very short, 30 percent short and 61 percent adequate.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,420; Week ago 8397; Year ago 20,231
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
346 lbs.	152.66	367 lbs.	135.51	384 lbs.	127.65
452 lbs.	139.29	456 lbs.	127.94	466 lbs.	118.74
552 lbs.	131.07	544 lbs.	121.69	561 lbs.	110.80
648 lbs.	121.11	652 lbs.	114.32	634 lbs.	100.73
741 lbs.	112.06	748 lbs.	104.47	748 lbs.	91.00
846 lbs.	108.09	833 lbs.	99.20	833 lbs.	87.70
928 lbs.	103.55			934 lbs.	83.42

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7250; Week ago 3625; Year ago 5852
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with 600-750 lbs steers and 700 lb heifers weak to 3.00 lower, 4 weight calves 4.00 to 6.00, spots 8.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-171.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-135.00	500-600 lbs.	111.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	110.25-114.00	700-800 lbs.	101.00-108.00
800-900 lbs.	105.25-109.00	800-850 lbs.	97.75-102.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 347 lbs.	111.00
450-500 lbs.	101.00-105.00
585-615 lbs.	100.00-101.00
875-885 lbs.	84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 67.00-74.00, high dressing 76.00-82.00, low dressing 64.50-65.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 700-1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 900.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-56.00, low dressing 42.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 1050-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-1010.00 per head, (Special) 1075-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 925.00-1200.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,800; week ago 5885, year ago 3432
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2100; week ago 600; year ago 600
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1122; Norwood 07/14/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, Holsteins under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-159.00	300-400 lbs.	121.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	122.50-140.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-125.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-121.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-115.50	700-800 lbs.	102.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	104.00-109.75	800-900 lbs.	94.50-100.00
Load 903 lbs.	106.00		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	123.00-134.00
300-400 lbs.	1127.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-94.50
800-900 lbs.	83.00-90.00
900-1000 lbs.	80.00-85.25

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2310.00, Jersey 1900.00, Approved 1700.00-1860.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2310.00, Approved 1750.00-1890.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1425.00-1590.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1510.00, 500-600 lbs 1285.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1375.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-620.00. Bulls 200.00-225.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 850-1375 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves 950.00-1335.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-63.00, high dressing 64.00-70.50, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-56.50, low dressing 44.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2440 lbs. 70.00-77.00, high dressing 77.00-83.00, low dressing 65.00-73.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7414; Week ago 7609; Year ago 6573
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 62.00-63.00
 Weekly top price Friday 63.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-36.00
 Over 500 lbs 37.00-41.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 2090; Week ago 466; Year ago 2102

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady with some under 500 lbs with a lower undertone. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-136.25
600-700 lbs.	114.50-130.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-120.25
800-900 lbs.	100.50-109.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-146.00
450-500 lbs.	123.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-125.50
600-650 lbs.	105.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	102.25-105.75
Pkg 825 lbs.	100.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss 1095-1645 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 760.00-950.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.50, high dressing 60.50-67.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2230 lbs 66.50-73.75, high dressing 74.75-76.75 low dressing 60.50-65.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5089; Week ago 685; Year ago; 4312

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	137.50-147.50
400-500 lbs.	132.50-146.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.00
700-775 lbs.	109.00-121.00
800-900 lbs.	103.00-110.00
900-925 lbs.	100.90-102.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	127.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
550-600 lbs.	112.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 78.50-80.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-68.00, low dressing 45.00-55.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 77.50-79.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 67.00-74.00, high dressing 75.25-77.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1547; week ago 4860; year ago 897

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 112; week ago 0; year ago 96

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	152.50-161.00
400-500 lbs.	132.50-142.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-132.50
600-700 lbs.	119.00-120.25
700-800 lbs.	105.75-115.10
800-900 lbs.	104.80-110.90
900-975 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	120.50-126.50
600-700 lbs.	108.75-121.50
700-800 lbs.	101.75-109.00
800-850 lbs.	102.50-105.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 81.00-81.80**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.50-61.00, low dressing 49.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 79.00-81.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2200 lbs 67.50-72.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1421; Week ago 0; Year ago 1320

Compared to last week steers and heifers no sales last week to establish trends, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	143.00-158.00
300-400 lbs.	128.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	102.50-117.50
725-750 lbs.	103.00-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.50-133.00
400-475 lbs.	105.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-122.00
600-675 lbs.	100.00-107.00
725-750 lbs.	96.50-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 925-1470 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-940.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-57.50, high dressing 54.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-40.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 925-1425 lbs with 70-230 lb calves 605.00-1010.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1255-2250 lbs 67.00-69.75, high dressing 70.25-72.25, low dressing 60.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3770; Week ago 461; Year ago 1458

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	141.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-150.75
500-600 lbs.	124.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-135.50
700-800 lbs.	108.35-122.25
800-835 lbs.	105.00-108.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

380-400 lbs.	133.50-139.50
400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.25
500-600 lbs.	116.25-132.00
600-670 lbs.	110.100-125.00
700-760 lbs.	99.00-104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1100-1400 lbs 1st to 2nd stage pregnancy 840.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.00, low dressing 46.00-50.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium 1-2 3 to 5 yrs, 925-1025 lbs some back in 1st stage, with 200-375 lbs calves 1185.00-1350.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2100 lbs, 65.75-72.00, high dressing 76.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis weak to 3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 127.00-131.00 few 133.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. 123.00-126.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,387 (FOB 1044 Delivered 10,343)
Compared to last week, weaner steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 15 % negotiated.
1044 head 10 lbs 25.00-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 30.18

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 18.7% negotiated.
6293 head 10 lbs 27.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 30.00

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 15% negotiated
1100 head 40 lbs 45.50
2950 head 55 lbs 46.07

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 44,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 43,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs 3.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 104.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
106.00, 120-140 lbs 104.00-108.00 lbs 100.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hopes of Hurricane Dennis being our salvation to the drought faded quickly for the majority of the state. Other than the northwest corner of the state most areas are in a world of hurt. Many cattle are showing up at the sale barns because of no pastures and a lot of the ones that aren't are now being fed hay. In a few small areas you can find farmers chopping corn because they have already given up on any grain harvest. Trucking hay is becoming a big issue this year with the sky high fuel cost. Hay prices would like to rise but it seems even with high fuel cost and low supply many buyers refuse to pay any more currently, so some cases sellers are also choosing not to sell as the chances of conditions getting better look more unlikely each day. Hay movement is moderate, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.50 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	223.90	178.75	195.00	53.00
St. Louis	232.50	172.50	205.00	55.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	652,000	1,872,000	44,000
Last week	555,000	1,629,000	39,000
Last Year	636,000	1,913,000	43,000
2004 yr. to date	16,976,000	53,944,000	1,364,000
2003 yr. to date	17,572,000	54,152,000	1,442,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large 2 lower, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large 29-.38, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .42 to .43 higher, Wheat .11 to .13 higher, Corn .16 to .23 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .12 higher, Soybean Meal 15.20 to 17.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	688	698 1/2	711 1/2	723	—
Aug	690	701 1/4	714	720	721
Sep	694 1/2	705	716 3/4	722 1/4	724 1/2
Nov	701 1/2	712 1/2	725	731	731 1/2
Jan	703 1/4	712 1/2	725 1/2	731 1/2	731 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	327	323 3/4	332	338	—
Sep	335 1/4	332 1/2	339 3/4	344 1/2	348 1/2
Dec	349	345 1/2	353 1/2	359 1/2	362 1/4
Mar	361 1/4	358 1/2	365 3/4	370 3/4	375 1/4
May	364	363	370	375	379
Corn					
Jul	226 3/4	227	237 1/4	245 1/4	—
Sep	235 1/4	235 1/2	244 3/4	250 1/2	257 3/4
Dec	246 3/4	247	256 1/4	261 3/4	268
Mar	253 3/4	254 1/4	262 3/4	267 1/4	272
May	257 1/4	258	265 1/2	270	272 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	332	329	335	341	—
Sep	338 1/4	335 3/4	342 1/2	348 1/2	350 3/4
Dec	348 3/4	347 1/2	355 3/4	361	363 3/4
Mar	358	356 3/4	364	369	372
May	365	360 1/2	367	371	376
SB Meal					
Jul	214.60	219.20	222.00	230.00	—
Aug	214.90	218.90	221.20	223.30	226.70
Sep	215.00	219.30	221.70	223.70	226.50
Oct	215.10	219.40	221.90	223.70	226.50
Dec	217.10	221.30	223.70	225.50	228.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .83 to 1.95 lower, Lean Hogs
Jul .59 higher others .40 to 1.33 lower, Pork Bellies 1.42 to 4.37 higher,
Feeder Cattle 4.95 to 6.32 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	78.07	78.52	79.12	78.95	78.52
Oct	81.82	81.90	82.15	82.05	81.20
Dec	84.17	84.22	84.52	84.25	83.20
Feb	86.00	86.22	86.42	86.32	85.50
Apr	84.52	84.55	84.85	84.80	84.10
Lean Hogs					
Jul	67.65	68.07	68.42	68.52	68.67
Aug	65.70	66.05	66.85	66.05	65.75
Oct	58.07	58.30	58.25	58.92	57.57
Dec	55.25	55.17	55.40	55.70	54.95
Feb	57.67	57.15	57.35	57.85	57.10
Prk Bel					
Jul	60.70	62.22	64.22	65.20	63.20
Aug	61.25	63.25	65.25	65.82	64.47
Feb	79.57	80.97	82.85	82.50	80.82
Mar	77.00	77.05	79.05	79.05	79.20
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	110.12	109.65	109.55	108.12	106.15
Sep	109.00	108.75	108.45	107.15	104.70
Oct	107.52	107.25	107.17	105.77	103.57
Nov	105.15	104.85	104.80	104.05	101.55
Jan	102.02	101.85	101.55	100.70	99.17
Milk					
Jul	14.45	14.41	14.39	14.43	14.41
Aug	14.93	15.00	14.99	15.04	14.63
Sep	15.02	15.08	15.09	15.14	14.85

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Soybeans .33 to .46 higher
Wheat .11 to .16 higher
Corn .21 to .24 higher
Grain Sorghum .35 to .48 higher

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.95-7.00	3.48	2.10-2.11	3.79
Tuesday	7.06-7.11	3.46-3.51	2.11-2.12	3.79-3.88
Wednesday	7.19	3.53-3.58	2.20-2.21	3.96-4.04
Thursday	7.25	3.59-3.64	2.26-2.27	4.05-4.14
Friday	7.24-7.26	3.66	2.33-2.34	4.16-4.25
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.94-6.95	3.30	2.37	4.51
Tuesday	7.05-7.06	3.31	2.38	4.53
Wednesday	7.21	3.41	2.49	4.67
Thursday	7.23-7.26	3.41	2.51-2.53	4.71
Friday	7.24-7.28	3.45	2.58-2.62	4.85
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.64-6.70	3.25-3.30	2.01-2.05	3.30
Tuesday	6.76-6.81	3.23-3.28	2.06	3.32
Wednesday	6.88-6.99	3.30-3.35	2.15	3.48
Thursday	6.94-7.05	3.35-3.40	2.21	3.58
Friday	6.95-7.06	3.33-3.36	2.28	3.71
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.88-6.92	3.20-3.25	2.29-2.33	4.25-4.55
Tuesday	6.99-7.03	3.23-3.28	2.29-2.33	4.25-4.51
Wednesday	7.12-7.18	3.28-3.32	2.39-2.45	4.41-4.69
Thursday	7.20-7.23	3.29-3.36	2.44-2.48	4.57-4.76
Friday	7.22-7.25	3.33-3.36	2.52-2.57	4.67-4.87

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale		wht.oak		rd. oak		blk. wint	
		wtd.avg.		\$ per log		wtd.avg.	
		@ wt		wtd.avg.		per log	
Length DIB**		¢/bf		avg****		¢/bf	
		@ avg.		¢/bf		@ avg.	
grade saw	10 12	31.91	12.76	24.72	9.89	75.94	30.38
logs*****	10 16	45.48	40.93	40.07	36.06	115.22	103.70
	10 20	57.78	92.45	45.30	72.48	129.49	207.18
	8 16	42.30	30.46	37.09	26.70	108.85	78.37
stave logs	8.5 20	68.60	61.74				
below grade logs							
tie logs	10 13	22.19	11.23	21.57	10.92	0.00	0.00
blocking	8 12	19.15	6.13	19.37	6.20	19.54	6.25
pallet	8 12	19.05	7.62	19.04	7.62	19.54	7.81

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,635; Week ago 32,420; Year ago 17,963
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs.	143.88	355 lbs.	128.53	359 lbs.	115.79
440 lbs.	134.29	460 lbs.	118.77	456 lbs.	107.58
555 lbs.	124.66	545 lbs.	114.56	545 lbs.	103.06
644 lbs.	118.77	640 lbs.	108.92	652 lbs.	94.38
731 lbs.	110.77	745 lbs.	102.40	743 lbs.	89.23
853 lbs.	106.32	820 lbs.	95.90	824 lbs.	82.16
909 lbs.	105.27			982 lbs.	81.77

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 7213; Year ago 5213
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 750
 lbs 4.00-10.00 lower, with heavier weights steady to 5.00 lower.
 Slaughter Cows and Bulls traded 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	127.50-140.00	350-400 lbs.	120.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
750-900 lbs.	100.00-105.00	770-780 lbs.	97.50-100.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
275-450 lbs.	110.00-119.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-56.00, high dressing	
500-600 lbs.	95.00-101.00	52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%)	
600-650 lbs.	93.00-96.00	46.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-	
Pkg 800 lbs.	84.00	45.00.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 62.00-69.00, high dressing 69.00-71.50, low dressing 58.00-63.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 975-1225 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 950.00-1225.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs. 915-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-880.00 per head, with most blk/blk baldies 870.00-990.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6170; week ago 10,720, year ago 2735
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1750; week ago 2200; year ago 850
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1122; Norwood 07/14/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs 4.00-8.00 lower, over steady to 4.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower, Holsteins under 500 lbs 8.00 to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	125.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-128.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	101.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-112.50	700-800 lbs.	98.50-104.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	scarce

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	1900.00-2310.00, Jersey 1900.00,	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-126.00	Approved 1700.00-1860.00, Bred	
400-500 lbs.	105.00-126.00	4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-	
500-600 lbs.	103.00-112.00	2310.00, Approved 1750.00-	
600-700 lbs.	86.00-100.00	1890.00 Open Heifers; Approved	
700-800 lbs.	85.00-90.25	700-800 lbs 1425.00-1590.00,	
800-900 lbs.	81.00-86.50	600-700 lbs 1290.00-1510.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	81.50-83.50	500-600 lbs 1285.00-1450.00,	
		400-500 lbs 1100.00-1375.00.	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		550.00-620.00. Bulls 200.00-	
		225.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-950.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1275 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 850.00-1210.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-60.50, high dressing 58.00-61.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2345 lbs. 66.00-74.00, high dressing 74.50-78.50, low dressing 60.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8690; Week ago 7589; Year ago 10,429
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.
 Sows 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 61.00-62.00	300-500 lbs 30.00-34.00
Weekly top price Monday 63.00	Over 500 lbs 35.00-38.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 1654; Week ago 2090; Year ago 1703

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs were near steady with a lower undertone, over 500 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 133.50-156.50
 400-500 lbs. 127.50-146.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-131.75
 600-700 lbs. 111.00-123.00
 700-800 lbs. 99.50-112.50
 800-900 lbs. 98.75-104.75
 Pkg 990 lbs. 94.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 450-500 lbs. 116.50-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 111.75-122.75
 600-650 lbs. 101.50-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 98.50-104.00
 800-900 lbs. 87.00-98.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
 895-1315 lbs. 1st to 3rd stage
 775.00-900.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-
 55.00, high dressing 54.25-60.75,
 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 800-
 1250 lbs 100-450 lbs calves
 825.00-1240.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2345 lbs
 65.25-71.25, high dressing 72.00
 low dressing 62.00-64.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4267; Week ago 5089; Year ago; 3770

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs. 135.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-132.50
 600-650 lbs. 110.00-125.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-115.50
 800-825 lbs. 105.00-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 124.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-130.50
 550-600 lbs. 105.00-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-115.50
 700-775 lbs. 100.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3 76.50-78.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 46.00-60.00, high dressing 55.50-
 63.50, low dressing 40.50-50.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few hi
 Select and Choice 2-3 74.75-76.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 65.00-
 71.00, high dressing few 71.00-
 74.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1683; week ago 1547; year ago 1883

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 115; week ago 112; year ago 25

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-147.00
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.75-133.00
 700-800 lbs. 108.75-124.00
 800-900 lbs. 107.00-109.60
 902 lbs. 106.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 126.00-130.00
 400-500 lbs. 116.25-126.50
 500-600 lbs. 113.50-126.25
 600-700 lbs. 113.50-119.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 77.00-78.90

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-
 58.25, low dressing 48.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 76.75-77.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs 64.00-
 66.75.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1465; Week ago 1421; Year ago 912

Compared to last week steers uneven 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, heifers 3.00 to 7.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 136.00-150.00
 300-400 lbs. 126.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-121.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-117.00
 700-750 lbs. 103.00-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-250 lbs. 135.00-151.00
 300-400 lbs. 118.00-136.00
 400-475 lbs. 109.00-124.00
 500-600 lbs. 104.50-115.00
 600-675 lbs. 98.00-107.00
 700-800 lbs. 92.00-97.00
 850-900 lbs. 89.00-91.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 935-1315 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 620.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-
 54.00, high dressing 50.50-60.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 37.00-40.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 880-
 1325 lbs with 80-220 lb calves
 800.00-1120.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1120-2210 lbs 63.75-
 67.00, high dressing 69.25, low
 dressing 52.00-55.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2722; Week ago 3770; Year ago 2236

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. with most heifers under 500 lbs 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00-6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 137.50-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-146.00
 500-600 lbs. 124.50-137.50
 600-700 lbs. 111.75-131.25
 700-750 lbs. 108.75-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 127.50-136.50
 400-500 lbs. 115.25-126.00
 500-600 lbs. 106.50-127.25
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-122.75
 700-775 lbs. 99.75-103.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 1075-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage pregnancy 835.00-950.00
 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
 54.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-
 50.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 63.00-
 71.00, high dressing 73.25, low
 dressing 60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade very slow. Live sales 2.00 lower, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200 lbs
 79.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
 Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs 125.00-
 129.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
 120.00-124.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17189 (FOB 1186 Delivered 16003)
Compared to last week, weaner steady. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates a steady market for both weaner and feeder pigs.

Fob the farm, 14.7 % negotiated.
1186 head 10 lbs 27.00-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 30.53

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 26.6% negotiated.
12203 head 10 lbs 28.91-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.57

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
3800 head 45 lbs 45.80

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
higher Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 104.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
106.00, 120-140 lbs 106.00-108.00 lbs 100.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The past week found temperatures nearing the century mark nearly every day. Only the handful of lucky producers had any moisture to speak of. Grazing conditions have gone into the tank, and it may well be fall before we see any significant forage growth. Forecasts for this week offering little to no hope of relief. Crop conditions are fading everyday as the hot wind seems to suck every drop of moisture out of the foliage. Demand for hay is only moderate as some cattle producers are going to feed what they have on hand, before making any hay purchases. This past week also saw the start of green chop season and several cattlemen and women are going to use this route to feed their cattle. Hay movement is moderate, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified)
Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.50 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	226.60	179.25	172.50	57.50
St. Louis	231.50	172.50	180.00	56.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	612,000	1,869,000	46,000
Last week	652,000	1,872,000	44,000
Last Year	646,000	1,879,000	47,000
2004 yr. to date	17,629,000	53,813,000	1,410,000
2003 yr. to date	18,218,000	56,031,000	1,489,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large 2 lower, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large 27-.36, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .48 to .52 lower, Wheat .15 to .18 lower, Corn .17 to .24 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .20 lower, Soybean Meal 14.10 to 17.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	712 1/4	682 1/2	684 1/2	669 1/2	669 1/4
Sep	720 3/4	685 1/2	688 3/4	674 1/2	673 1/4
Nov	727 3/4	691	694 1/2	679 1/2	679 1/2
Jan	729	694 1/2	696 1/2	682 3/4	683 1/4
Mar	719 1/2	687	688	676 1/2	680
Wheat					
Sep	352 1/4	338 1/2	333 1/4	327	330 1/2
Dec	367	352	348 1/4	342 1/2	344 1/2
Mar	380	365	360 3/4	355 1/4	358
May	382	370	366	361 1/2	364
Jul	382	370	367	361 1/2	367
Corn					
Sep	260	248 1/2	241 1/2	234	233 1/2
Dec	270	259	252 1/4	244 3/4	244 3/4
Mar	273 1/2	264 1/2	258 1/4	251 1/2	251 3/4
May	276	269	260 3/4	255 1/2	255 3/4
Jul	276 3/4	260	262 1/4	257 1/2	258
KC Wheat					
Sep	353	341 3/4	338 3/4	334 3/4	336 1/2
Dec	366 1/2	354 1/4	351 1/4	346 1/2	349
Mar	372 1/2	361 3/4	359 1/2	354	356 1/2
May	373	365	362	357 1/2	361
Jul	375	369 1/2	364 1/2	359 1/2	362
SB Meal					
Aug	224.20	214.10	217.00	212.60	212.60
Sep	224.30	214.30	216.70	211.70	211.20
Oct	224.10	213.80	215.20	210.50	209.70
Dec	225.90	214.90	216.10	211.60	210.60
Jan	225.00	214.00	215.20	211.30	210.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to .73 higher, except Apr .10 lower, Lean Hogs .38 to 2.47 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 7.80 higher, Feeder Cattle .77 to 1.50 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	78.50	79.27	79.42	79.12	79.25
Oct	80.77	81.77	81.57	81.47	81.45
Dec	83.00	83.80	83.67	83.77	83.65
Feb	85.52	86.22	85.85	85.50	85.65
Apr	84.17	84.55	84.30	83.90	84.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	67.00	67.55	67.97	68.22	68.22
Oct	57.95	58.67	58.40	58.85	57.95
Dec	55.57	55.95	56.05	56.40	55.92
Feb	57.57	57.97	58.35	58.70	58.52
Apr	56.87	57.20	57.45	57.50	57.52
Prk Bel					
Jul	65.10	67.10	69.00	69.00	71.00
Aug	66.10	68.10	69.37	69.02	71.02
Feb	82.15	83.47	82.45	80.65	80.80
Mar	81.20	81.20	81.20	79.20	79.20
May	—	—	85.00	85.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	106.20	107.45	107.55	107.87	107.65
Sep	104.77	105.90	105.67	106.05	105.75
Oct	103.80	104.60	104.40	104.67	104.52
Nov	101.62	102.62	102.15	102.70	102.32
Jan	99.40	100.30	99.90	100.15	100.25
Milk					
Jul	14.40	14.35	14.34	14.35	14.37
Aug	14.57	13.88	13.88	13.90	14.09
Sep	14.75	14.04	14.10	14.30	14.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .46 to .56 lower
Wheat .14 to .29 higher
Corn .24 to .36 lower
Grain Sorghum .41 to .52 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.17-7.22	3.68	2.35-2.36	4.20-4.29
Tuesday	6.83-6.88	3.57	2.24-2.25	4.00-4.09
Wednesday	6.85-6.90	3.54	2.17-2.18	3.88-3.96
Thursday	6.72-6.75	3.50	2.09-2.10	3.75-3.84
Friday	6.74	3.52	2.09-2.10	3.75-3.84
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.21-7.23	3.45	2.60	4.82
Tuesday	6.82-6.84	3.23	2.47-2.48	4.62
Wednesday	6.84-6.86	3.18	2.35-2.40	4.44
Thursday	6.70-6.72	3.12	2.29-2.33	4.34
Friday	6.69-6.72	3.16	2.27-2.32	4.33
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.91-7.02	3.42-3.47	2.30	3.75
Tuesday	6.57-6.68	3.29-3.34	2.19	3.55
Wednesday	6.59-6.70	3.23-3.28	2.09-2.12	3.42
Thursday	6.44-6.55	3.17-3.22	2.01-2.04	3.28
Friday	6.43-6.54	3.21-3.26	2.04	3.28
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.18-7.19	3.28-3.36	2.56-2.58	4.71-4.89
Tuesday	6.80-6.82	3.08-3.21	2.43-2.46	4.51-4.66
Wednesday	6.81-6.84	3.00-3.11	2.31-2.37	4.42-4.57
Thursday	6.64-6.69	2.89-3.06	2.19-2.29	4.19-4.33
Friday	6.63-6.68	2.96-3.09	2.96-3.09	4.19-4.32

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs

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Doyle Scale	ctnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycomr	per log	
Lengt							
h	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	16	16.47	14.82	29.46	26.51	19.15 17.24
logs*****	10	20	20.33	32.53	51.56	82.50	22.84 36.54
	10	24	23.09	57.73	61.63	154.08	24.16 60.40
	8	24	19.47	24.92	46.79	59.89	21.58 27.62
below grade logs							
Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
blocking	8	12	15.87	14.28	18.14	16.33	19.58 17.62
pallet	8	12	15.87	25.39	18.14	29.02	19.58 31.33

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,635; Week ago 32,420; Year ago 17,963
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	143.36	284 lbs.	135.87	282 lbs.	119.91
445 lbs.	132.79	352 lbs.	129.90	335 lbs.	113.62
550 lbs.	123.78	455 lbs.	120.94	453 lbs.	109.35
648 lbs.	118.39	542 lbs.	117.57	548 lbs.	105.51
757 lbs.	108.66	630 lbs.	108.41	638 lbs.	87.64
852 lbs.	103.82	750 lbs.	101.11	738 lbs.	82.99
930 lbs.	99.83	847 lbs.	94.73	849 lbs.	81.73

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3850; Week ago 5047; Year ago 5540
 Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 higher, with 350-450 lbs 3.00 to 8.00 higher, heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 5.00 higher, with 500-600 lbs. 5.00-8.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-121.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-111.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

400-500 lbs.	100.00-110.00
Pkg 680 lbs.	85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 62.00-73.00, high dressing 70.00-74.00, low dressing 58.00-64.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 yrs to ss, 1050-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 900.00-1110.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-56.00, high dressing 52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs. 935-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-900.00 per head, some 3-7 yrs 950-1235 lbs in 1st stage 650.00-830.00, lot 14 head 4-7 yrs 995 lbs 830.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4686; week ago 6220, year ago 3958
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1400; week ago 1700; year ago 700
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1062, (Springfield 07/26/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady, Heifers steady, Holsteins under 550 lbs to 4.00 higher, over 550 lbs 3.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	133.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	111.50-124.00
700-800 lbs.	103.50-110.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	102.50-107.00	800-900 lbs.	97.50-100.00
900-1000 lbs.	100.00-101.75		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	119.00-121.00
300-400 lbs.	114.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	80.00-86.00
800-900 lbs.	79.75-86.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2075.00, few 2225.00-2300.00, Approved 1700.00-1875.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1885.00-2450.00, Approved 1675.00-1875.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1520.00, 500-600 lbs 1160.00-1345.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-630.00. Bulls 150.00-190.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1445 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1415 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 885.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 56.50-61.00 Lean (85-90%) 46.50-51.50, low dressing 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2445 lbs. 65.00-73.50, high dressing 73.50-79.50, low dressing 58.00-66.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7705; Week ago 8690; Year ago 8790
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Sows .50 to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 65.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 31.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.50

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 1067; Week ago 1654; Year ago 1064

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs had a lower undertone, over 500 lbs steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to weak.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	131.75-133.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-110.75
800-900 lbs.	98.00-106.85
925-980 lbs.	94.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-137.00
450-500 lbs.	117.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-123.25
600-700 lbs.	103.50-120.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-104.00
835-900 lbs.	92.00-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.25, high dressing 53.25-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.25-52.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs, 1100-1225 lbs 250-320 lbs calves 1000.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2295 lbs 62.75-69.75, low dressing 60.75-61.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2821; Week ago 4267; Year ago; 3131

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-650 lbs.	110.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.50
800-825 lbs.	100.00-104.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-116.00
700-775 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 74.00-76.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 51.50-61.50, low dressing 36.00-46.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few high Select and Choice 2-3 72.00-74.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 63.50-68.50, high dressing few 69.00-72.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 162; week ago 1683; year ago 119

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 48; week ago 115; year ago 177

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not established. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	115.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	106.00-111.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	100.00-102.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1150-1400 lbs 77.25-78.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-50.00, low dressing 43.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 77.25-78.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-1900 lbs 61.75-64.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 544; Week ago 1465; Year ago 1058

Compared to last week offerings to light for trend. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower and bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	145.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-450 lbs.	122.00-133.00
450-500 lbs.	111.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-675 lbs.	110.00-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	128.00-136.00
350-400 lbs.	121.00-133.00
400-450 lbs.	109.00-122.00
450-500 lbs.	101.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.00
650-700 lbs.	99.50-103.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 920-1740 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-52.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-40.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 8 yrs to ss, 890-1315 lbs with 80-280 lb calves 650.00-730.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1310-1820 lbs 64.75-68.00, high dressing 68.50-69.50, low dressing 54.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2313; Week ago 2722; Year ago 2559

Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.50-133.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.25
600-700 lbs.	115.00-124.00
700-750 lbs.	105.00-113.11
Pkg 834 lbs.	104.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	124.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-126.25
500-600 lbs.	114.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.50
Pkg 734 lbs.	104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 8 yrs, 1150-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 875.00-995.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs, 63.00-69.00, low dressing 48.00-59.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 800; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on grid basis 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 121.00-125.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 116.00-120.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 27910 (FOB 635 Delivered 27275)
Compared to last week, weaner steady. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates a steady market for both weaner and feeder pigs.

Fob the farm, 0 % negotiated.
635 head 10 lbs 30.13-32.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.41

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 22.6% negotiated.
14365 head 10 lbs 28.00-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.93

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
12910 head 40-45 lbs 45.00- 49.50

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 49,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 5.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 100.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Cooler temperatures lightened moods this week, moisture amounts were varied but even the farmers that received only a couple tenths were glad that at least it can rain. Several trucks on the road this week as supplemental feeding is becoming a necessity in many areas. The number of farmers that are green chopping corn rises each week. Farmers are looking for alternative feeds but those with out silage pits are battling high nitrite levels in green chop trying prevent cattle loss. With the extended drought elevated nitrite levels have even become a concern for some farmers trying to produce high quality hay. Hay movement is moderate to heavy this week, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 18.00-22.00 per ton.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1432, last month 1704

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-130 lbs 82.00-92.00 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-70 lbs 100.00-108.00, 70-90 lbs 85.00-99.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 36.00-46.00, pkg heavy wool 33.00 Slaughter Bucks: 140-310 lbs 30.00-42.00 Goats: Kids, Selection 2-3 25-40 lbs 110.00-120.00, 40-65 lbs 112.00-125.00 Selection 2 65-80 lbs 94.00-115.00 Pygmy kids 25-55 lbs 70.00-91.00, Does/Nannies 95-140 lbs medium to thin flesh 65.00-74.00, Billies 85-200 lbs medium to thin flesh 64.00-75.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 70-125 lbs 68.00-90.00 per head, doe kids 35-70 lbs 120.00-142.50 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	644,000	1,857,000	49,000
Last week	653,000	1,869,000	46,000
Last Year	633,000	1,889,000	52,000
2004 yr. to date	18,273,000	57,670,000	1,459,000
2003 yr. to date	18,851,000	57,920,000	1,541,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .03 lower, Medium steady to .01 higher, and Small steady.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large 24-.33, Medium .07-.12, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .08 higher, Wheat .02 to .04 lower, Corn .03 to .05 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .03 higher, Soybean Meal uneven .60 lower to 2.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	669 3/4	676	673 3/4	684 1/4	671 3/4
Sep	674 1/2	679 1/4	678	689	677
Nov	682 1/2	689	686 1/2	698 1/4	686 3/4
Jan	684 1/2	692	689	701 3/4	691
Mar	681 1/4	686	686 1/2	697 1/4	688
Wheat					
Sep	325 3/4	328 1/2	330 1/2	333	327 3/4
Dec	340 3/4	343 1/2	345 1/4	347	342 1/4
Mar	353	356	348	359 1/2	354 1/2
May	359 1/2	362	363 1/2	365 1/2	361
Jul	362 1/4	365	365 3/4	368	365 1/2
Corn					
Sep	230 1/2	234 1/4	236 1/2	241	236 1/2
Dec	241 1/4	245 1/4	247 3/4	252 1/2	248 1/4
Mar	247 3/4	252	255 1/4	259 1/2	255 1/2
May	252 1/4	255 3/4	259 1/2	263 1/2	259 3/4
Jul	255 1/4	259 1/4	263 1/2	267 1/2	263 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	333 3/4	337 1/2	339	342 1/2	339 1/4
Dec	346 1/2	350 1/4	351	355 1/4	351 1/2
Mar	354 1/2	358 1/2	359 1/2	363 1/2	357 3/4
May	358	361	363	367 1/2	361 1/2
Jul	360	363	366	369 1/2	364 1/2
SB Meal					
Aug	212.20	213.40	231.50	215.80	212.40
Sep	210.80	212.20	212.60	215.10	210.60
Oct	210.00	211.90	212.30	214.50	210.20
Dec	211.70	213.90	214.00	216.70	212.40
Jan	211.50	213.50	213.60	216.60	212.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.00 to 1.95 higher, Lean Hogs .27 to .43 lower except Apr 1.23 higher, Pork Bellies 1.30-6.18 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.25 to 2.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	78.75	79.15	79.35	79.57	81.20
Oct	81.22	81.17	81.37	82.05	83.40
Dec	83.60	83.65	83.70	84.20	85.47
Feb	85.42	85.60	85.57	86.05	87.15
Apr	83.75	83.90	84.00	84.10	85.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	68.07	67.55	67.50	67.27	67.87
Oct	57.80	56.72	56.62	56.85	57.52
Dec	56.20	55.07	55.20	55.07	55.65
Feb	58.60	57.82	57.87	57.95	58.22
Apr	57.90	57.65	58.25	58.40	58.75
Prk Bel					
Jul	73.00	75.50	—	—	—
Aug	73.02	75.95	77.95	79.20	77.20
Feb	81.40	80.40	80.82	82.50	82.10
Mar	79.20	78.00	78.00	80.00	80.50
May	—	—	82.50	84.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	107.10	107.25	107.12	107.57	109.22
Sep	105.20	105.57	105.67	105.82	107.45
Oct	104.15	104.87	104.97	105.02	106.67
Nov	102.05	102.70	102.85	103.00	104.25
Jan	100.10	100.75	100.70	100.70	101.50
Milk					
Jul	14.40	14.36	14.36	14.38	14.37
Aug	14.43	14.25	14.00	13.93	13.60
Sep	15.02	14.88	14.58	14.53	14.16

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .03 lower to .06 higher
Wheat .02 to .07 higher
Corn uneven .01 lower to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .05 to .15 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.75	3.49	2.06	3.68-3.77
Tuesday	6.81	3.53	2.09-2.10	4.37
Wednesday	6.77-6.79	3.54	2.12-2.13	3.80-3.89
Thursday	6.86-6.89	3.58	2.16-2.17	3.88-3.97
Friday	6.72-6.77	3.54	2.12-2.13	3.80-3.89
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.66-6.72	3.13	2.25-2.26	4.28
Tuesday	6.75-6.76	3.15	2.24-2.30	4.37
Wednesday	6.75-6.77	3.17	2.29-2.33	4.46
Thursday	6.87-6.88	3.26	2.32-2.36	4.55
Friday	6.77-6.78	3.23	2.29-2.31	4.48
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.44-6.55	3.16-3.21	2.01	3.23
Tuesday	6.50-6.61	3.19-3.29	2.04	3.28
Wednesday	6.48-6.59	3.21-3.26	2.07	3.33
Thursday	6.58-6.75	3.23-3.28	2.11	3.41
Friday	6.46-6.63	3.18-3.23	2.07	3.33
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.65-6.67	2.95-3.05	2.14-2.22	4.23-4.25
Tuesday	6.69-6.73	2.98-3.07	2.15-2.24	4.17-4.32
Wednesday	6.68-6.73	3.07-3.09	2.19-2.26	4.23-4.41
Thursday	6.82-6.87	3.14-3.15	2.23-2.29	4.30-4.51
Friday	6.70-6.77	3.10-3.11	2.20-2.22	4.23-4.44

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Continued hot, dry weather is sharply limiting growth and development of row crops over much of the State, while pastures are also deteriorating. Statewide, the topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 52 percent very short, 31 percent short, 16 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a sizeable decline from a week ago. Districts with ratings of less than 10 percent adequate moisture include the north-central, northeast, central, east-central and southwest. The southeast district has the best moisture ratings, averaging 83 percent adequate or better. Farmers averaged 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety-three percent of the corn is silked, 2 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the 5-year average of 90 percent. Corn reaching the dough stage, at 45 percent, is 1 day ahead of average. Many corn fields in the driest areas have rolling leaves and lower stalks turning brown as a result of the hot, dry weather. Reporters indicate that some of the late planted corn has poor pollination. More corn than usual is expected to be cut early for silage due to poor grain prospects in some fields. Corn condition is rated as 18 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 29 percent good and 5 percent excellent, continuing the decline of recent weeks. Soybeans blooming advanced to 65 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal, while pod setting has proceeded more slowly at 23 percent, 2 days ahead of average. Reporters are concerned that the bean plants will drop blooms in many of the driest fields if rain is not received soon. Soybean condition also continues to decline with 11 percent rated very poor, 22 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 23 percent good and 4 percent excellent. Sorghum is 49 percent headed, 3 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is rated as 10 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 21 percent good and 2 percent excellent. Rice development at 31 percent headed jumped ahead of last year and continues 6 days ahead of the 15 percent 5-year average. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition again showed a significant decline to 41 percent rated very poor, 34 percent poor, 20 percent fair and 5 percent good. The lack of new growth in many dry pastures has increased the need for supplemental hay feeding and compounded the problem of a probable reduced hay supply for next winter.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,518; Week ago 22,635; Year ago 19,425
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	141.60	366 lbs.	130.20	287 lbs.	122.94
451 lbs.	135.96	456 lbs.	124.29	360 lbs.	117.75
554 lbs.	127.38	543 lbs.	117.17	459 lbs.	110.34
639 lbs.	123.21	634 lbs.	112.91	546 lbs.	102.85
747 lbs.	114.05	728 lbs.	109.00	644 lbs.	94.11
842 lbs.	113.68	825 lbs.	106.84	714 lbs.	87.76
968 lbs.	98.77	958 lbs.	93.52	834 lbs.	85.67

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3850; Week ago 5047; Year ago 5540
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, except 350-450 lb steer calves 3.00 to 5.00 lower than last weeks sharp upturn. Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-142.50	400-500 lbs.	114.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-122.00	600-650 lbs.	108.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	106.50-112.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

375-450 lbs.	110.00-119.50
Lot 487 lbs.	107.50
550-600 lbs.	94.50-97.00
800-830 lbs.	87.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 64.00-72.00, low dressing 59.00-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1030 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 850.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 53.50-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00, low dressing 40.00-48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs. 1035-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 720.00-920.00 per head, some blks/bwf 2 to 6 yrs 975-1250 lbs in 850.00-975.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4615; week ago 4646, year ago 3829
Cow and Bull Receipts 1470; week ago 1420; year ago 850
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1062, (Springfield 07/26/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, Holsteins under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	127.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-122.50	600-700 lbs.	100.50-113.75
700-800 lbs.	105.00-113.50	700-800 lbs.	98.00-104.00
800-900 lbs.	98.50-106.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Load 976 lbs.	99.00		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	121.00-124.00
300-400 lbs.	114.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	88.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	85.50-88.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-86.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 900-1475 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 710.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 830-1200 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves 870.00-1275.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2075.00, few 2225.00-2300.00, Approved 1700.00-1875.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1885.00-2450.00, Approved 1675.00-1875.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1520.00, 500-600 lbs 1160.00-1345.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-630.00. Bulls 150.00-190.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 58.50-59.50 Lean (85-90%) 46.50-52.50, low dressing 41.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2375 lbs. 65.50-73.00, high dressing 73.75-77.00, low dressing 61.00-66.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8765; Week ago 6807; Year ago 6940
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
Sows 1.50 to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00
Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-37.00
Over 500 lbs 38.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 2213; Week ago 1067; Year ago 1208

Compared to last week feeder under 500 lbs from weak to 10.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to firm with some steers 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to weak.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	104.75-115.00
800-900 lbs.	103.75-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.25-136.00
450-500 lbs.	116.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	95.75-109.25
Pkg 805 lbs.	99.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1100-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 720.00-910.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.75, high dressing 53.25-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.25-52.75.COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2285 lbs 62.00-70.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3976; Week ago 2821; Year ago; 2731

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-650 lbs.	113.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-120.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-122.00
700-750 lbs.	103.00-112.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 76.50-79.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 50.00-60.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 75.00-77.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 62.50-68.50, high dressing 69.00-71.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3940; week ago 162; year ago 3153

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 60; week ago 48; year ago 94

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-150.75
500-600 lbs.	132.50-143.00
600-700 lbs.	122.50-140.25
700-800 lbs.	114.75-121.00
800-900 lbs.	106.75-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	111.75-121.25
700-800 lbs.	105.50-113.75
800-850 lbs.	98.50-107.70

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 77.50-79.20SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.25, low dressing 46.00-52.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 76.50-78.10SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs 64.00-71.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 892; Week ago 999; Year ago 878

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 8.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	118.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	110.50-142.50
500-600 lbs.	97.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	96.00-98.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	113.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-121.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00
650-700 lbs.	94.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-98.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1325 lbs in 1st to 3rd stage 545.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-52.25, high dressing 54.50-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-44.25.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 895-1315 lbs with 80-300 lb calves 650.00-870.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-1890 lbs 63.00-67.00, high dressing 67.00-72.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3276; Week ago 2313; Year ago 1601

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.75
600-700 lbs.	114.25-133.00
700-750 lbs.	106.00-119.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	124.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-131.25
500-600 lbs.	113.00-128.25
600-700 lbs.	106.00-124.75
700-875 lbs.	102.25-105.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1000-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 760.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-53.50, High dressing 54.00-55.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-43.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2, 5 to 9 yrs, 1025-1350 lbs. with baby to 325 lbs. Calves 900.00-1050.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs, 62.50-69.25, high dressing 72.00-74.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on grid basis 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No SalesSTEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No SalesHEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 120.00-125.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17335 (FOB 1750 Delivered 15855)
Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. .
USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates a steady to 1.00 higher market
for both weaner and feeder pigs.

Fob the farm, 0 % negotiated.
1750 head 10 lbs 29.75-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.16

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 29.2% negotiated.
10585 head 10 lbs 30.27-33.36 weighted average 10 lbs 31.93

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
5000 head 45 lbs 48.17

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 100.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Dry conditions continue to be the most discussed topic through out the largest part of the state. Some CRP is being baled now under the managed haying and grazing program but as of current no counties have been fully released under the emergency program. Most of this hay is of lower quality and during most years' hay this type of hay would end up as ditch filler, however during a year as bad as this one any hay is better than an empty hay pile. Corn chopping is also increasing each week and actual grain prices for corn are starting to reflect the dryness in the southwest part of the state were prices are higher than any other area of the state which is unusual. It would really be a blessing if rains would start falling and allow for some fall pasture growth but few have much hope for this considering pastures are currently rated at 45 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 17 percent fair and 5 percent good. Hay supplies are rated at 17 percent very short, 40 percent short, 42 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. It is a given that many farmers will be relying or some of our western neighbors for hay to make it through this feeding season. Hay movement is moderate to heavy this week, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-135.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 18.00-22.00 per ton.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 140 Last Month: 293

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 120.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 80-110 lbs 85.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 110.00; 60-80 lbs 92.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 90.00; Selection 1-3 20-40 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 60.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 2-3 few woolled 60-80 lbs 75.00. Slaughter Rams: medium 20.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	616,000	1,829,000	47,000
Last week	644,000	1,857,000	49,000
Last Year	626,000	1,864,000	49,000
2005 yr. to date	18,889,000	59,499,000	1,506,000
2004 yr. to date	19,477,000	59,784,000	1,590,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 lower, Medium steady to .01 lower, and Small steady.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .16-.25, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .13 to .17 lower, Wheat .05 to .08 lower, Corn .11 to .16 lower, KC Wheat .04 to .08 lower, Soybean Meal 1.50 to 3.60 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	673	689 1/2	670	671 1/4	658 1/2
Sep	677 1/4	694 1/2	675 1/4	675 1/2	661 3/4
Nov	687 1/2	704 1/2	681 1/2	682 1/2	669
Jan	691 1/2	708 1/2	686	687 1/2	674
Mar	688 1/2	704 1/2	683	685	672
Wheat					
Sep	330 1/2	332	326	325	320
Dec	345 1/4	347 1/2	341 1/2	339 3/4	336
Mar	357 1/2	359 1/2	354 1/2	352 1/2	349
May	364	365 1/2	360 1/2	359	355
Jul	367 3/4	370 3/4	364 3/4	363 1/2	357 1/4
Corn					
Sep	231 3/4	232 1/2	227	224 1/2	220 1/2
Dec	244 1/4	245 1/2	240	237 1/2	234 1/2
Mar	252	252 3/4	247 3/6	246 1/4	243 1/2
May	257	258 1/2	253	252	248 1/4
Jul	260 1/4	261 3/4	257	255 3/4	252 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	342	344 1/4	336 1/2	338 1/4	335
Dec	354 3/4	357	348 3/4	350 1/2	346
Mar	358 1/2	364	356	356 1/2	352
May	362	367	360	359	353
Jul	365	370 1/2	364 1/2	362	358
SB Meal					
Aug	212.40	215.40	210.80	212.60	210.90
Sep	210.90	214.40	209.30	211.10	208.80
Oct	210.70	213.70	208.30	210.20	207.30
Dec	212.70	216.50	209.80	212.30	208.80
Jan	213.00	216.40	208.50	212.20	209.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle steady to 1.48 lower, Lean Hogs 1.40 to 3.25 higher, Pork Bellies Aug 2.25 lower, others 1.95 to 2.55 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.12 to 1.92 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	81.87	81.72	82.30	80.62	80.57
Oct	83.65	83.22	83.37	81.72	81.92
Dec	85.57	85.55	85.70	84.42	84.55
Feb	87.17	87.32	87.45	86.90	86.87
Apr	85.00	85.25	85.50	85.00	85.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	69.60	69.90	69.72	69.40	70.10
Oct	59.52	60.62	60.07	60.22	60.77
Dec	57.42	58.12	58.02	58.32	58.77
Feb	59.47	59.97	59.92	59.90	60.12
Apr	59.92	60.30	60.37	60.47	60.15
Prk Bel					
Aug	75.20	73.90	71.90	69.90	69.95
Feb	83.02	83.52	84.05	84.90	84.05
Mar	81.00	81.00	83.00	83.00	83.05
May	85.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jul	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.32	109.57	110.02	109.42	110.40
Sep	107.80	108.30	108.85	107.85	108.57
Oct	107.15	107.32	108.35	107.25	108.02
Nov	104.85	105.15	106.25	105.30	106.17
Jan	101.87	102.15	102.95	102.20	103.15
Milk					
Jul	14.38	14.38	14.38	_____	_____
Aug	13.49	13.42	13.45	13.54	13.54
Sep	14.15	14.15	14.35	14.33	14.45

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .08 lower
Wheat .01 to .04 lower
Corn .07 to .16 lower
Grain Sorghum .09 to .23 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.73-6.78	3.57	2.07-2.08	3.82
Tuesday	6.90-6.92	3.59	2.08-2.09	3.84
Wednesday	6.70-6.72	3.52	2.03-2.07	3.75
Thursday	6.77	3.53	2.00-2.01	3.71
Friday	6.69	3.50	1.96-1.97	3.66
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.79	3.25	2.26	4.44
Tuesday	6.96-6.98	3.30	2.27-2.29	4.51
Wednesday	6.75	3.24	2.24	4.41
Thursday	6.79	3.24	2.23	4.39
Friday	6.70	3.22	2.22	4.37
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.47-6.53	3.21-3.26	2.02	3.25
Tuesday	6.69-6.81	3.22-3.27	2.03	3.26
Wednesday	6.49-6.60	3.16-3.21	1.92-1.97	3.16
Thursday	6.50-6.61	3.15-3.20	1.90-1.95	3.12
Friday	6.36-6.47	3.10-3.15	1.86-1.91	3.05
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.68-6.71	3.09-3.14	2.17-2.21	4.17-4.33
Tuesday	6.86-6.89	3.11-3.16	2.16-2.21	4.19-4.33
Wednesday	6.63-6.68	3.08-3.12	2.10-2.16	4.10-4.23
Thursday	6.66-6.72	3.08-3.11	2.13-2.17	4.05-4.19
Friday	6.56-6.58	3.07-3.08	2.09-2.11	4.12-4.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Drought conditions with high temperatures continued to stress crops and pastures in most of the State during the past week, as only a limited number of counties, primarily in the northwest, north-central and northeast districts received significant rainfall. Topsoil moisture ratings over the State averaged 55 percent very short, 32 percent short and 13 percent adequate. The drought is least severe in the northwest and southeast districts, where topsoil moisture ratings show 46 percent and 36 percent adequate, respectively, while all other districts average less than 10 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture is rated as 45 percent very short, 36 percent short and 19 percent adequate. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.2. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety-seven percent of the corn is silked, 66 percent is in the dough stage or beyond and 18 percent is dented, 1 day behind last year but about 2 days ahead of the 5-year average of 60 percent dough and 17 percent dented. Condition of corn continues to decline, with ratings averaging 20 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 27 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Reporters indicate that rain could still be of benefit for development of ears where the plants are not too advanced but much of the earliest-planted corn as well as fields that are severely drought-damaged are beyond help. Farmers are cutting silage earlier than normal in the driest areas where the plants are rapidly deteriorating. Soybeans blooming advanced to 79 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal, while pod setting, at 42 percent, is about 4 days ahead of average. Bean growth has been retarded by the dry weather and the high temperatures are causing blooms to drop in some fields. All areas need moisture to facilitate the pod-filling process. Soybean condition is rated at 13 percent rated very poor, 25 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 23 percent good and 4 percent excellent, a further decline from a week earlier. Sorghum is 72 percent headed, 6 days ahead of normal. Twelve percent of the crop is turning color, slightly behind the normal pace. Condition of sorghum is rated as 11 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 22 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a slight decline from the previous week. Ninety-eight percent of both the second crop of alfalfa and all other hay and 50 percent of the third crop of alfalfa have been cut, all ahead of normal. Many areas will not have a third alfalfa cutting unless substantial rain helps growth to resume. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported at 45 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 17 percent fair and 5 percent good, a continued decline from a week earlier. Many farmers are feeding hay or chopping corn to replace the reduction of pasture feed. Hay supplies are rated at 17 percent very short, 40 percent short, 42 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, with farmers in some southern counties already shipping in additional hay.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,924; Week ago 23,518; Year ago 17,492
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
363 lbs.	143.02	365 lbs.	132.94	346 lbs.	113.36
453 lbs.	132.49	448 lbs.	125.17	465 lbs.	113.89
553 lbs.	125.23	544 lbs.	117.99	538 lbs.	106.95
644 lbs.	119.50	643 lbs.	113.07	657 lbs.	93.91
749 lbs.	111.11	753 lbs.	106.32	752 lbs.	91.58
858 lbs.	105.98	852 lbs.	100.50	819 lbs.	92.23
945 lbs.	101.69				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6400; Week ago 4865; Year ago 5067
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, except 4 weight calves 2.00-4.00 higher with some 350-450 lb heifers 6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls mostly steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-140.50
400-450 lbs.	135.00-142.50	400-450 lbs.	124.00-132.00
450-500 lbs.	125.00-135.00	450-500 lbs.	117.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-122.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	105.50-115.50	700-750 lbs.	102.50-106.25
800-850 lbs.	104.50-106.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 394 lbs.	110.00
Lot 430 lbs.	Thin 116.00
600-700 lbs.	92.50-101.00
815-835 lbs.	89.00-92.90

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1200-2100 lbs., 64.50-72.00, low dressing 57.50-64.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 800-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 925.00-1080.00 per pair. Few 2-6 yrs thin bred in 1st 150-300 lb calves 1075.00-1200.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs. 1100-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-860.00, some blks/bwf 900.00-970.00 per head. Several 1st stage 750.00-820.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7500; week ago 4615; year ago 3300
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1928; week ago 1470; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1538, (Norwood 08/11/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher with some light weight steers and better quality heifers 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	133.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	119.25-131.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-121.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-115.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-114.50
800-900 lbs.	103.50-108.00	700-800 lbs.	104.50-108.00
900-1000 lbs.	100.00-101.00	800-900 lbs.	94.50-100.00

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	114.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	89.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2170.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2250.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1370.00-1590.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1510.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1040.00-1310.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 560.00-670.00. Bulls 170.00-230.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 900-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves 900.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.50, high dressing 58.50-62.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.40-53.50, low dressing 39.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2205 lbs. 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.00-81.00, low dressing 60.00-67.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9894; Week ago 8273; Year ago 8182
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 60.00-61.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 65.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia and Kingsville)

Receipts 2626; Week ago 2213; Year ago 1385

Compared to last week feeder steers under 450 lbs up to 14.00 lower over 450 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower. Heifers over 450 lbs uneven 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	104.25-126.00
700-800 lbs.	101.75-111.50
800-900 lbs.	95.50-106.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-133.00
450-500 lbs.	119.00-139.25
500-600 lbs.	106.25-126.25
600-700 lbs.	104.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	97.50-108.25
800-850 lbs.	98.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1045-1390 lbs, 1st and 3rd stage, 810.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.75-55.00, high dressing 54.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-46.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 2 to 6 yrs, 950-1120 lbs, 100-320 lb calves 875.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2425 lbs 64.00-72.00, high dressing 72.00-72.25, low dressing 59.25-62.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3557; Week ago 3976; Year ago; 2485

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady to 2.00 lower, with some spots of 300-500 lb calves firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-115.00
Pkg 811 lbs.	108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-117.00
700-750 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 79.00-80.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-56.00, high dressing 50.00-60.50, low dressing 38.00-51.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 78.00-79.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 61.75-69.25, high dressing 67.00-72.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 423; week ago 3940; year ago 350

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 138; week ago 60; year ago 91

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-114.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	102.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1500 lbs 78.00-79.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 77.50-78.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs 63.25-68.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1257; Week ago 892; Year ago 1141

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	140.00-175.00
300-400 lbs.	128.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-110.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-109.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	125.00-138.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	110.50-122.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00
650-700 lbs.	94.00-106.00
700-775 lbs.	92.25-97.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1505 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.50-53.75, high dressing 55.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.50-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1435 lbs with 110-230 lb calves 770.00-940.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1515-2085 lbs 63.00-67.00, high dressing 70.50-71.25, low dressing 57.50-60.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3063; Week ago 3276; Year ago 3333

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady with several steers 400-500 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-130.25
700-775 lbs.	110.50-118.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-132.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-128.75
600-700 lbs.	105.50-122.50
700-875 lbs.	100.00-108.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, 19 head blk, 3-5 yrs, 975-1150 lbs, 3rd stage pregnancy 1205.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, High dressing 53.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium 1-2, 3 to 8 yrs, 975-1300 lbs. with 200-300 lbs. Calves most back in 1st, 1225.00-1385.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 62.00-69.25, high dressing 71.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 100; Week ago 600; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 125.00-126.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. None reported.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 19,700 (FOB 405 Delivered 19,295)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower.

Fob the farm, 0 % negotiated.
405 head 10 lbs 29.29-29.57 weighted average 10 lbs 29.57

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 26.0% negotiated. (6050 head Ark to Ill and Neb)
12,345 head 10 lbs 29.88-33.50 weighted average 10 lbs 32.30

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 0% negotiated
6950 head 40-50 lbs 40.00-47.15 weighted average 44.7 lbs 46.12

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs 5.00 lower 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As each week passes dry conditions continue to worsen. Third cutting alfalfa is being cut but yield is so low farmers are getting headaches from straining their eyes so hard trying to see what part of the field they have and haven't cut yet. For the most part local hay isn't staying in the market for very long as local farmers are jumping at the chance to buy enough hay to make it though winter and if they can get it locally that saves a lot of cash in trucking expenses. Fuel costs continue to rise pushing up the price of getting hay in the barn. Low supplies are also encouraging prices but even with a low supply some hay producers aren't sure if any one can afford to buy at the true cost of producing any amount of hay this year. Corn chopping is also going at a record pace for this early in the year. Storage seems to be about the only limit to how much will be available. Hay movement is moderate to heavy this week, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 18.00-23.00 per ton.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	216.50	176.00	150.00	45.00
St. Louis	224.50	170.00	162.50	52.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**CATTLE****HOGS****SHEEP**

Week to date	629,000	1,923,000	47,000
Last week	616,000	1,829,000	47,000
Last Year	643,000	1,936,000	51,000
2005 yr. to date	19,518,000	61,422,000	1,553,000
2004 yr. to date	20,120,000	61,720,000	1,641,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .16-.25, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .22 lower, Wheat .01 lower to .01 higher, Corn .03 to .04 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 4.00 to 7.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	660 1/2	643	643 1/2	641	643
Sep	664 1/4	646 1/4	645 3/4	643 1/4	640 1/2
Nov	670 3/4	652 3/4	652 3/4	650 1/4	648
Jan	674 3/4	657 1/2	657 3/4	654 3/4	653 1/4
Mar	671 1/4	655	656	655 1/2	654 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	322 1/4	319 1/2	323 1/2	326 1/4	321 1/4
Dec	337 1/2	334 1/2	337 1/2	342 1/2	335 3/4
Mar	350 1/2	346 3/4	349 1/2	355 1/2	348 1/2
May	357	353	356	361 1/4	355
Jul	360 1/4	358 1/4	359	363 1/4	357
Corn					
Sep	222	218 3/4	223	225	217 3/4
Dec	235 3/4	232 3/4	236 1/2	238 1/4	231
Mar	243 1/2	241	246	247 1/4	239 3/4
May	248 3/4	246 1/4	249 3/4	252 1/4	245 1/2
Jul	252 3/4	250	253	255 3/4	249 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	336 1/4	334 1/4	334 1/2	342 1/2	341 1/4
Dec	347	343 3/4	346 1/4	355 1/4	351 1/4
Mar	353	350 1/4	351 1/2	359	356 3/4
May	355	354	352	358	356
Jul	359 1/4	357	358 1/2	363 3/4	358 1/2
SB Meal					
Aug	211.70	207.40	208.00	207.60	203.00
Sep	209.60	205.50	204.80	204.80	202.20
Oct	207.80	203.70	203.90	204.10	202.30
Dec	209.60	205.90	205.90	206.40	204.50
Jan	209.50	206.00	206.40	207.10	205.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .90 to 1.85 lower, Lean Hogs .50 to 2.25 lower, Pork Bellies .70 to 1.75 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.13 to 2.30 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	79.80	79.92	79.87	80.27	79.07
Oct	80.72	80.65	80.80	81.12	80.07
Dec	83.75	83.62	83.45	83.85	82.80
Feb	86.17	85.97	85.85	86.05	85.45
Apr	84.55	84.42	84.32	84.60	84.10
Lean Hogs					
Aug	69.57	69.67	69.32	69.17	69.40
Oct	59.45	59.22	58.15	58.15	58.52
Dec	57.92	57.55	56.75	56.75	57.22
Feb	59.75	59.60	58.97	58.85	59.62
Apr	59.75	58.85	58.45	58.60	59.45
Prk Bel					
Aug	67.95	67.52	66.32	67.25	69.25
Feb	83.60	82.95	81.50	81.50	83.50
Mar	83.05	82.60	81.30	81.30	81.30
May	84.00	85.40	84.00	84.00	84.00
Jul	—	85.00	87.00	84.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.50	109.10	109.05	109.77	109.27
Sep	107.07	106.97	107.10	107.77	106.62
Oct	106.47	106.15	106.20	106.87	105.72
Nov	105.00	104.80	104.70	105.37	104.60
Jan	102.30	102.00	102.00	102.47	101.20
Milk					
Jul	13.50	13.45	13.45	13.49	13.54
Aug	13.94	13.93	13.90	13.92	13.85
Sep	14.01	14.00	14.03	14.09	13.95

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .28 lower
Wheat unch to .06 higher
Corn .01 to .03 lower
Grain Sorghum .07 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.74	3.52	1.97-1.98	3.68
Tuesday	6.56	3.49	1.94-1.95	3.63
Wednesday	6.56	3.50	1.98-1.99	3.70
Thursday	6.53	3.58	2.00-2.01	3.71
Friday	6.51	3.56	1.93-1.94	3.59
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.69	3.25	2.22	4.39
Tuesday	6.50	3.23	2.19	4.26
Wednesday	6.46-6.50	3.27	2.25	4.30
Thursday	6.44-6.45	3.28	2.26	4.34
Friday	6.42	3.22	2.19-2.21	4.21
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.38-6.49	3.12-3.17	1.87-1.92	3.07
Tuesday	6.20-6.31	3.10-3.15	1.84-1.89	3.01
Wednesday	6.20-6.31	3.14-3.19	1.88-1.93	3.09
Thursday	6.17-6.30	3.16-3.21	1.93-1.95	3.12
Friday	6.15-6.28	3.11-3.16	1.86-1.88	3.00
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.53-6.56	3.12-3.17	2.07-2.15	4.10-4.16
Tuesday	6.35-6.43	3.10-3.14	2.06-2.12	4.05-4.14
Wednesday	6.38-6.43	3.14-3.21	2.13-2.17	4.10-4.21
Thursday	6.35-6.40	3.14-3.24	2.13-2.19	4.14-4.19
Friday	6.32-6.36	3.11-3.16	2.10-2.12	4.01-4.19

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agriculture Summary Missouri crops continued to suffer from the heat and dry weather during the past week, as most areas received little or no rainfall to relieve the drought. Crop conditions appear to be the poorest in the northeast, central and east-central districts, while pasture feed is becoming deficient over a majority of the State. Topsoil moisture ratings over the State averaged 63 percent very short, 28 percent short and 9 percent adequate. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.7 days. **Field Crops Report** Eighty-six percent of the corn is in the dough stage or beyond and 47 percent is dented, about 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 74 percent dough and 37 percent dented. Development stages have been ahead of normal through most of the season but some of the corn is being forced toward early maturity by the hot, dry weather. Corn condition ratings took a further slight decline from a week ago to 22 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 25 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Some of the poorest ratings were reported in the northeast, central and east-central districts. Soybean development advanced to 88 percent blooming and 59 percent setting pods, 4 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. Drought conditions continue to hinder plant growth and development of blooms and pods. Condition of beans is reported as 17 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 22 percent good and 3 percent excellent, continuing the decline of recent weeks. Sorghum is 87 percent headed, nearly a week ahead of normal, while the coloring process moved to 28 percent complete, 5 days ahead of average. Condition of sorghum is rated as 17 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 20 percent good and 1 percent excellent, also continuing to decline. Sixty-six percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been cut, several days ahead of normal, but yields are reported to be well below normal due to insufficient moisture. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition is reported as 52 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 14 percent fair and 4 percent good, a further significant decline from a week earlier. Many farmers are feeding hay to supplement the poor pasture feed and some are making plans to buy more hay or market more cattle than usual before the winter feeding season. Stock water supplies are rated at 28 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 32 percent adequate, as water in stock ponds continues to go down or become dry in some areas.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,775; Week ago 24,924; Year ago 17,492
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	143.10	363 lbs.	132.35	358 lbs.	119.21
456 lbs.	133.28	454 lbs.	122.96	450 lbs.	114.43
547 lbs.	127.05	544 lbs.	117.19	560 lbs.	101.12
643 lbs.	120.08	644 lbs.	111.71	639 lbs.	96.86
750 lbs.	110.93	733 lbs.	106.39	745 lbs.	86.95
838 lbs.	113.25	815 lbs.	101.27	837 lbs.	85.00
949 lbs.	102.27			995 lbs.	75.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5400; Week ago 6271; Year ago 5076
 Compared to last week, steers under 450 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 450 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 500 lbs steady, 500-700 lbs firm to 3.00 higher, over 700 lbs weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady to weak.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-140.00
400-450 lbs.	132.00-150.50	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	124.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-120.00	700-750 lbs.	Scarce
700-725 lbs.	107.50-112.25		
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

480-515 lbs.	100.00-104.50
Pkg 597 lbs.	92.00
Lot 763 lbs.	88.50
800-850 lbs.	86.50-86.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs., 64.00-72.00, low dressing 57.00-65.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-59.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 42.00-47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs. 1100-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several ss and bm 1100-1365 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6800; week ago 7510; year ago 7329
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1928; week ago 1470; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1538, (Norwood 08/11/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, 600-800 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 800 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	129.00-140.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	121.00-129.50	400-500 lbs.	116.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-119.50	500-600 lbs.	109.50-123.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	105.75-114.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-109.25	700-800 lbs.	103.00-105.50
900-1000 lbs.	103.75	800-900 lbs.	100.50-102.00

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	118.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	93.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-102.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-88.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-84.50
Pkg 995 lbs.	75.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2170.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2250.00, Approved 1675.00-1900.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1370.00-1590.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1510.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1040.00-1310.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 560.00-670.00. Bulls 170.00-230.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 900-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 1050.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1325 lbs. with baby-325 lb calves 975.00-1285.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.50, high dressing 58.00-63.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.50, low dressing 40.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1245-2265 lbs. 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.00-76.50, low dressing 60.00-67.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9202; Week ago 10,243; Year ago 14,818
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 63.00-64.00
 Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 34.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville)

Receipts 572; Week ago 1039; Year ago 1139

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs not well tested, steer over 500 lbs 3.00-7.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 129.00-139.00
 500-600 lbs. 118.50-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 114.75-127.50
 700-800 lbs. 110.35-118.50
 800-850 lbs. 102.50-103.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 450-500 lbs. 119.50-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-125.50
 600-700 lbs. 109.50-120.00
 700-750 lbs. 104.50-107.50
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-55.00, high dressing 56.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-53.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1490-2050 lbs 64.00-71.75, low dressing 62.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4671; Week ago 3653; Year ago; 4893

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-161.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-141.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.0-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-128.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-119.50
 800-900 lbs. 103.75-111.75
 900-1000 lbs. 96.50-106.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-138.50
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-125.00
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-118.00
 700-775 lbs. 100.00-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-79.85

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 76.00-78.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2350 lbs, 62.00-72.00, high dressing ind. 73.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3042; week ago 423; year ago 3883

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 35; week ago 138; year ago 89

Compared to the last week steers steady and heifers to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 143.00-165.00
 400-500 lbs. 136.50-144.50
 500-600 lbs. 127.25-140.50
 600-700 lbs. 120.25-135.50
 700-800 lbs. 113.90-124.50
 800-900 lbs. 112.50-116.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 133.50-141.25
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-131.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-127.10
 600-700 lbs. 109.00-122.25
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-108.90
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 76.00-78.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-58.25, low dressing 48.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs 65.25-72.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1336; Week ago 1257; Year ago 1344

Compared to last week feeder steers 2.00 to 5.00 higher, heifers uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 145.00-150.00
 300-400 lbs. 123.00-149.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.25-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.50-129.00
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-126.00
 700-800 lbs. 99.50-112.00
 800-900 lbs. 95.00-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 122.00-141.00
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-139.00
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-129.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-115.00
 650-675 lbs. 97.00-108.00
 Pkg 846 lbs. 88.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 920-1435 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-995.00 per head. AI bred heifers 1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 55.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1415 lbs with 110-250 lb calves 810.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2050 lbs 62.00-65.50, high dressing 68.50-69.00, low dressing 56.00-60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2449; Week ago 3063; Year ago 2217

Compared to last week steers steady to 4.00 lower, except some 500-700 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 135.00-151.50
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-132.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-127.00
 700-800 lbs. 106.35-113.50
 800-900 lbs. 99.50-107.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 126.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-132.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-123.00
 700-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs 1090-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.75-56.00, High dressing 54.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-51.00, low dressing 37.50-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs, 970-1250 lbs. with baby-300 lbs. calves some back in 1st stage, 850.00-1360.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2070 lbs, 61.25-69.50, high dressing 69.00-70.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No good comparison on live sales, dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs. 79.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 119.00-120.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,174 (FOB 734 Delivered 13,340)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher, feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady.

Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
734 head 10 lbs 30.21-31.27 weighted average 10 lbs 30.93

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 70.6% formulated. (6100 head Ark to Ill and Neb)
15,580 head 10 lbs 31.86-34.99 weighted average 10 lbs 32.73

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 72.4% formulated
760 head 40-50 lbs 43.00-48.61 weighted average 42.8 lbs 44.66

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Rain over Missouri this past week has been measured in inches instead of drops. Pastures have responded to the moisture and cooler temperatures in a positive fashion and are already an emerald green. Some producers feeling now that another cutting of hay may be possible, barring an early frost. Hay movement is moderate to heavy this week, even though oil prices set another high, making transportation costs continue to go up, prices are reported as steady to firm and supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-60.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 18.00-23.00 per ton.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	201.70	176.00	152.50	48.50
St. Louis	215.00	170.00	155.00	51.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	661,000	1,991,000	46,000
Last week	629,000	1,918,000	47,000
Last Year	637,000	2,024,000	50,000
2005 yr. to date	20,179,000	63,408,000	1,599,000
2004 yr. to date	20,757,000	63,744,000	1,690,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .05 higher, Medium .04 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .21-.30, Medium .11-.15, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .31 to .46 lower, Wheat .01 to .04 higher, Corn .06 to .08 lower, KC Wheat .04 to .09 higher, Soybean Meal 14.80 to 15.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	612 3/4	616 3/4	615	609 3/4	597 1/4
Nov	619 3/4	625	624 3/4	620 1/4	607 1/2
Jan	624 1/4	630 1/2	631 1/2	627	613 3/4
Mar	627 1/4	632 1/2	634 1/4	633	620 1/2
May	630 1/2	635 1/2	638	634 1/2	623 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	315 3/4	310 1/4	314 1/4	320 3/4	325 1/4
Dec	331 1/4	325	329 1/4	335 1/2	339 1/4
Mar	343 3/4	337 3/4	341 3/4	348	351 1/2
May	349 1/2	344	348	354	357 1/2
Jul	352	347	349 3/4	354 3/4	358 3/4
Corn					
Sep	210 1/2	209 1/2	213	211 1/4	210 1/4
Dec	223 1/4	222 1/4	226 1/2	224 3/4	223 1/2
Mar	233	232	236 1/4	234 1/2	233
May	239 1/4	238 1/4	242 1/4	240 3/4	239 1/4
Jul	243 1/2	242 1/2	246 3/4	245 1/4	243 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	340 1/2	338	340	345	350 1/2
Dec	348	342	346	342 1/2	359 1/4
Mar	351 1/2	346	349 1/4	344 1/2	361 3/4
May	352 1/2	353 1/2	348 1/2	356	361
Jul	351 1/2	349	353	357	362
SB Meal					
Sep	191.60	192.70	191.60	190.90	186.80
Oct	191.50	192.80	191.50	191.20	187.10
Dec	193.20	194.80	193.80	193.10	189.40
Jan	194.00	195.50	195.00	194.20	190.20
Mar	195.80	197.00	196.90	196.40	192.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .85 to 2.03 higher, Lean Hogs .52 to 3.63 higher, Pork Bellies .40 to 3.05 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.33 to 2.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	78.80	78.77	79.15	79.77	80.47
Oct	79.87	79.90	80.40	80.75	82.10
Dec	82.75	82.95	83.27	83.87	84.82
Feb	85.22	85.40	85.57	86.15	86.85
Apr	84.10	84.20	84.25	84.52	84.95
Lean Hogs					
Oct	60.20	60.75	61.02	61.32	62.15
Dec	58.60	58.87	58.90	58.55	59.87
Feb	60.10	60.25	60.12	60.00	60.65
Apr	60.17	60.60	60.15	59.67	59.97
May	63.30	61.80	61.30	61.22	61.32
Prk Bel					
Aug	70.52	71.25	70.75	70.85	71.57
Feb	85.50	85.77	85.70	83.70	83.90
Mar	83.30	85.30	85.70	83.70	83.72
May	84.75	85.50	87.50	86.75	87.05
Jul					
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.67	109.92	110.25	110.37	110.60
Sep	107.10	107.40	107.62	108.55	108.97
Oct	105.90	106.30	106.32	107.05	107.65
Nov	104.70	104.67	104.95	105.75	106.40
Jan	101.70	101.95	102.00	102.47	102.97
Milk					
Aug	13.59	13.60	13.61	13.60	13.58
Sep	13.98	14.07	13.98	13.80	13.95
Oct	14.05	14.04	13.86	13.67	13.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .43 to .51 lower
Wheat .05 to .10 lower
Corn .08 to .11 lower
Grain Sorghum .04 to .21 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.26	3.56	1.86-1.91	3.37-3.46
Tuesday	6.52	3.53	1.85-1.91	3.34-3.43
Wednesday	6.25	3.55	1.88	3.43-3.52
Thursday	6.20	3.60	1.86	3.39-3.48
Friday	6.08	3.66	1.85	3.38-3.46
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.14	3.15	2.12-2.15	4.10
Tuesday	6.15-6.16	3.05	2.09-2.12	4.05
Wednesday	6.08-6.09	3.03	2.05-2.13	4.10
Thursday	6.04-6.05	3.13	2.06-2.14	4.19
Friday	5.91-5.93	3.17	2.05-2.10	4.17
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.87-6.00	3.06-3.11	1.79-1.81	2.87
Tuesday	5.91-6.04	3.00-3.05	1.80-1.83	2.85
Wednesday	5.89-6.02	3.04-3.09	1.86	2.96
Thursday	5.84-5.98	3.11-3.16	1.84	2.93
Friday	5.71-5.86	3.15-3.20	1.83	2.91
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.05-6.09	2.98-3.06	2.00-2.04	3.92-3.98
Tuesday	6.05-6.10	2.89-2.97	1.94-2.01	3.85-3.98
Wednesday	6.04-6.07	2.89-3.00	1.94-2.02	3.94-3.98
Thursday	5.97-6.00	3.02-3.07	1.93-1.99	3.87-4.02
Friday	5.82-5.87	3.06-3.12	1.92-1.99	3.83-3.94

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wnt	
	wtd.avg. \$ per log		wtd.avg. per log @		wtd.avg. per log @	
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	avg****	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	31.41	12.56	24.15	9.66
logs*****	10	16	47.61	42.85	41.87	37.68
	10	20	60.44	96.70	47.62	76.19
	8	16	45.32	32.63	38.61	27.80
stave logs	8.5	20	70.21	63.19		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	23.61	11.95	21.57	10.92
blocking	8	12	19.21	6.15	19.25	6.16
pallet	8	12	19.05	7.62	19.05	7.62

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,330; Week ago 24,775; Year ago 25,734
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	148.76	360 lbs.	134.99	242 lbs.	128.50
451 lbs.	138.50	448 lbs.	127.27	345 lbs.	120.27
540 lbs.	129.17	547 lbs.	118.92	459 lbs.	108.09
642 lbs.	122.40	652 lbs.	116.61	537 lbs.	103.20
750 lbs.	113.26	730 lbs.	106.46	651 lbs.	95.46
834 lbs.	108.12	852 lbs.	99.45	750 lbs.	89.29
929 lbs.	106.00				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6850; Week ago 5483; Year ago 5366
 Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs. and heifers under 700 lbs. were steady to 2.00 higher, although 550-650 lbs. steers and 350-450 lbs heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heavier weight yearlings steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-144.00
400-450 lbs.	135.00-151.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-129.00
450-500 lbs.	128.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	112.50-120.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-125.25	700-750 lbs.	Scarce
700-725 lbs.	108.00-116.00		
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	112.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-110.50
500-600 lbs.	96.50-105.00
665-675 lbs.	92.00-96.50
730-750 lbs.	87.50-87.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs., 64.00-71.50, high dressing 70.00-80.00, low dressing 58.00-64.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs including some ss, 800-1200 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 920.00-1100.00 per pair, some with fancy 150-400 lbs calves 1075.00-1350.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.50, high dressing 53.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.50, low dressing 38.50-46.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs. 1100-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1025.00 per head. 2 to 7 yrs. in 1st stage 960-1350 lbs 750.00-850.00 per head, with several blacks 800.00-930.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7000; week ago 6960; year ago 5090
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1650; week ago 1850; year ago 950
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1207, (Springfield 08/23/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-125.50	600-700 lbs.	108.50-117.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-118.00	700-800 lbs.	104.50-108.75
800-900 lbs.	106.50-109.50	800-900 lbs.	97.00-102.00

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	128.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-109.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-97.00
700-800 lbs.	89.00-90.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2375.00, Approved 1700.00-1950.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2275.00, Approved 1725.00-1885.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1450.00-1540.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-1385.00, 500-600 lbs 1010.00-1410.00, 400-500 lbs 1070.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 350.00-680.00. Bulls 125.00-185.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short solid, 950-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1500 lbs. with baby-350 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-59.00, high dressing 55.50-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 40.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1295-2180 lbs. 65.50-72.00, high dressing 72.00-76.50, low dressing 58.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8954; Week ago 9085; Year ago 10,309
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 62.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 34.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2290; Week ago 572; Year ago 2513

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.50-161.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-132.25
600-700 lbs.	115.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-120.00
800-850 lbs.	104.00-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	117.50-147.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-53.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1130-2045 lbs 61.25-69.25, high dressing 71.25-72.75, low dressing 56.00-61.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 2633; Week ago 4671; Year ago; 3501

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.50-147.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	119.50-139.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-131.50
700-800 lbs.	107.25-123.25
Pkg 865 lbs.	106.00
Pkg 942 lbs.	100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-675 lbs.	107.50-120.50
Pkg 740 lbs.	103.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 76.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-57.00, high dressing 52.50-59.50, low dressing 33.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 75.00-78.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2100 lbs, 63.00-69.00, high dressing 72.00-75.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 721; week ago 3042; year ago 417

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 106; week ago 35; year ago 230

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	153.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	146.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	125.50-134.25
700-800 lbs.	107.60-117.10
800-900 lbs.	106.35-107.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	121.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-118.75
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.25
800-850 lbs.	100.85-104.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 77.25-79.10**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, low dressing 48.50-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 11000-1300 lbs. 75.75-76.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs 62.00-65.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1142; Week ago 1336; Year ago 1656

Compared to last week feeder steers under 400 lbs 3.00-6.00 lower
other offerings steady to 6.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and
bulls 2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

200-250 lbs.	154.00-165.00
250-300 lbs.	143.00-159.00
300-400 lbs.	134.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-142.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-675 lbs.	91.00-104.50
725-750 lbs.	95.00-97.00
800-850 lbs.	80.00-91.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
960-1390 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
680.00-840.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-45.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1020-1360 lbs with 90-150 lb calves
810.00-970.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2050 lbs 62.00-65.50, high dressing 68.50-69.00, low dressing 56.00-60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3397; Week ago 2449; Year ago 3592

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady .

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.00-153.50
400-500 lbs.	129.00-146.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-129.75
750-800 lbs.	111.75-115.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-145.50
400-500 lbs.	123.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-125.60
750-800 lbs.	97.00-106.35

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 5-9 yrs
blacks 1100-1250 lbs third stage
1035.00-1330.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-54.50, High dressing 54.25-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.50, low dressing 39.00-45.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs, 62.00-70.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade turning moderate to active mid-week. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.
Demand and seller interest light to moderate.**STEERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 127.00-132.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 120.00-124.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,670 (FOB 600 Delivered 13,070)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeder pigs steady. USDA
National Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00.

Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
600 head 10 lbs 32.00

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 64.2% formulated. (6000 head Ark to Ill and Neb)
12,395 head 10 lbs 32.18-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.77

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
676 head 40-50 lbs 44.40-46.75 weighted average 44.1 lbs 45.37

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 47,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 99.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
101.00, 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Moisture has been enough to give most farmers hope of some fall pasture now. Some areas have had more than their share of rain while others would still like a little more. Even with the rains most farmers are still feeding hay as they wait for grass to get tall enough to graze. Fuel cost have forced some farmers to raise prices a little but the general feeling is record high prices are not as likely as they were a month ago. Prices are reported as steady to 5.00 higher. Hay demand is moderate, supply is moderate to light. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 17.00-21.00 per ton.

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 2034, last month 1425

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-125 lbs 95.00-100.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 109.00-121.00, 70-85 lbs 105.00-112.00, 90-95 lbs 100.00-106.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 39.00-46.00, Good and Choice 3-4 32.00-39.00, Slaughter Bucks: 185-315 lbs 38.00-43.00, Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 105-115 lbs yearlings to 3 yrs, 75.00-110.00 per head. 100-135 lbs 3 yrs to short solid, 57.50-80.00 per head. 55-75 lb ewe lambs 114.00-126.00 per cwt. Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 50-65 lbs 115.00-120.00, 70-80 lbs 105.00-107.00, Selection 2-3 45-65 lbs 110.00-118.00, 70-80 lbs 98.00-102.00, Selection 3 50-65 lbs 70.00-101.00, Pygmy kids 25-55 lbs 69.00-96.00, Does/Nannies 70-120 lbs thin flesh 53.00-66.00, Billies 100-135 lbs medium flesh 69.00-78.00, thin 70-95 lbs 62.00-67.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 60-120 lbs medium to thin flesh, Boer cross 97.00-145.00 per head, 60-100 lbs thin flesh dairy cross 65.00-97.50 per head.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	661,000	1,978,000	46,000
Last week	661,000	1,991,000	46,000
Last Year	625,000	1,987,000	49,000
2005 yr. to date	20,840,000	65,386,000	1,645,000
2004 yr. to date	21,382,000	65,731,000	1,740,000

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .06 lower, Wheat .09 to .13 lower, Corn .04 to .07 lower, KC Wheat .01 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal 2.30 to 3.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	607 1/4	610 3/4	602 1/2	587	591
Nov	617 1/4	620 1/2	612 3/4	597 3/4	602
Jan	623 1/2	626	619 3/4	604 1/4	609 1/4
Mar	629 1/4	631	625 1/2	610 3/4	615 3/4
May	629 3/4	632 1/2	625 1/2	613 1/4	618
Wheat					
Sep	323	317 1/4	314	315 3/4	312 1/4
Dec	336 3/4	331 1/2	328 1/2	331	327 1/2
Mar	349 1/4	344 1/2	341 1/4	344 1/4	339 3/4
May	355	350	346 1/2	350 1/2	345 1/2
Jul	356 1/2	352 3/4	350	352 1/2	349 3/4
Corn					
Sep	212 1/2	210 1/2	208 3/4	206 1/4	203 3/4
Dec	226	224	222 1/4	219 3/4	217 3/4
Mar	235 1/4	233 1/2	232	229 1/2	227 3/4
May	241	239	238 1/4	235 1/4	234
Jul	245 3/4	243 3/4	242 1/2	240 1/2	239 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	347 3/4	350 1/4	344	350	351 1/2
Dec	356 1/2	356 1/4	349 1/4	354 3/4	352 3/4
Mar	359 1/2	358	352	355	354 3/4
May	359	355	350	351	355
Jul	360 1/2	358 1/2	352	353	351 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	189.90	190.00	188.30	183.70	183.70
Oct	189.90	190.50	188.60	184.30	184.80
Dec	192.30	192.80	190.50	186.20	186.70
Jan	193.50	193.60	191.00	187.30	187.80
Mar	195.50	195.70	193.80	189.90	189.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .95 to 1.90 higher, Lean Hogs .30 to 2.07 higher, Pork Bellies Aug .25 higher others 1.08 to 1.55 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.18 to 2.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	80.25	80.55	81.05	81.50	82.37
Oct	81.80	81.62	82.00	82.12	83.05
Dec	84.65	84.75	85.05	85.05	85.95
Feb	86.72	86.70	87.02	87.05	87.82
Apr	84.97	85.07	85.32	85.65	86.35
Lean Hogs					
Oct	62.42	61.67	61.80	63.32	64.22
Dec	60.40	59.57	59.45	60.60	61.65
Feb	60.97	60.72	60.85	61.70	62.55
Apr	60.20	60.35	60.12	60.77	60.97
May	61.27	61.05	61.05	61.67	61.62
Prk Bel					
Aug	71.35	69.75	69.95	71.92	73.92
Feb	83.45	81.45	80.52	81.62	82.82
Mar	83.40	81.40	81.40	82.00	82.50
May	87.00	85.00	83.50	85.50	85.50
Jul					
Fdr Cat					
Aug	110.67	111.15	111.30	111.30	—
Sep	109.17	109.15	109.45	109.95	111.45
Oct	107.85	107.85	108.00	108.60	109.87
Nov	106.67	106.82	107.20	107.72	109.25
Jan	103.15	103.25	103.55	104.10	105.15
Milk					
Aug	13.55	13.58	13.59	13.58	13.60
Sep	14.04	14.04	13.81	14.28	14.20
Oct	13.85	13.80	13.65	14.15	14.08

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .04 to .17 lower
Wheat uneven .26 lower to .01 lower
Corn uneven .09 lower to .03 lower
Grain Sorghum .10 to .42 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.17	3.63	1.88	3.41-3.50
Tuesday	6.21	3.65	1.86	3.38-3.46
Wednesday	6.13	3.59	1.84-1.88	3.34-3.43
Thursday	5.80	3.65	1.81-1.86	3.30-3.39
Friday	5.92	3.67	1.76-1.84	3.27-3.36
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.05-6.06	3.18	2.11-2.15	4.23
Tuesday	6.08-6.13	3.12	2.07-2.11	4.10
Wednesday	5.92	3.03	2.01	4.00
Thursday	5.73	3.00	1.94	3.85
Friday	5.76	2.91	1.88	3.75
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.81-5.95	3.13-3.18	1.86	2.96
Tuesday	5.85-5.99	3.07-3.12	1.84	2.92
Wednesday	5.77-5.91	3.04-3.09	1.82	2.89
Thursday	5.61-5.76	3.00-3.11	1.79	2.83
Friday	5.65-5.78	3.02-3.07	1.77-1.79	2.80
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.91-6.01	3.06-3.07	1.98-2.02	3.89-4.01
Tuesday	6.00-6.04	2.94-2.99	1.95-1.96	3.85-3.92
Wednesday	5.84-5.91	2.89-2.95	1.92-1.98	3.80-3.82
Thursday	5.64-5.70	2.92-2.96	1.85-1.89	3.66-3.78
Friday	5.72-5.77	2.87-2.92	1.82	3.48-3.75

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd		per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
	avg.		avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	Length	DIB**	¢/BF**	@ avg.	¢/BF	@ avg.	¢/BF
grade							
saw	10	12	15.58	14.02	27.88	25.09	18.44
logs*****	10	16	19.75	31.60	53.71	85.94	20.32
	10	20	22.05	55.13	60.46	151.15	23.17
	8	16	18.55	23.74	45.61	58.38	21.58
tie logs	10	13	16.25	14.63	18.20	16.38	18.05
blocking	8	12	16.25	26.00	18.20	29.12	18.05
pallet	8	12	19.05	7.62	19.05	7.62	20.61

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢/BF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,825; Week ago 22,330; Year ago 25,734
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	153.96	358 lbs.	140.82	363 lbs.	120.77
444 lbs.	139.81	458 lbs.	129.02	442 lbs.	108.20
545 lbs.	131.48	553 lbs.	122.72	547 lbs.	102.66
639 lbs.	127.78	627 lbs.	116.79	642 lbs.	94.57
731 lbs.	118.23	732 lbs.	108.23	751 lbs.	90.46
840 lbs.	110.18	861 lbs.	98.85	819 lbs.	89.38
946 lbs.	101.00	913 lbs.	96.42		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5255; Week ago 5232; Year ago 6345
Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, with several lightweight calves 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	133.00-149.50
400-500 lbs.	131.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-136.50	500-600 lbs.	114.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.25-118.25	600-700 lbs.	111.50-120.00
		900-950 lbs.	96.50

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.50, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-54.00, low dressing 40.00-49.00.	
300-400 lbs.	116.00-119.00		
400-450 lbs.	115.00		
Pkg 650 lbs.	90.00		
800-850 lbs.	90.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 940-2210 lbs., 63.00-68.00, high dressing 72.00-75.00, low dressing 58.00-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 3 yrs blacks, 1000-1100 lbs with 150 to 250 lb calves 1400.00 per pair, 3 to 7 yrs 1000-1250 lbs. with 150 to 300 lbs calves 950.00-1125.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs. 1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1000.00 per head. 5 to 6 yrs. in 2nd and 3rd stage 1100-1300 lbs black or black/whiteface 1150.00-1240.00 per head. 7 yrs to ss 1000-1225 lbs 660.00-840.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7258; week ago 6950; year ago 4499
Cow and Bull Receipts 1480; week ago 1650; year ago 950
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1207, (Springfield 08/23/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Holsteins under 500 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls closing steady after opening 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.50-166.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	116.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	111.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	110.50-115.50	700-800 lbs.	105.50-109.00
800-900 lbs.	104.25-106.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg 946 lbs.	101.00		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3		Dairy Cattle Sales	
300-400 lbs.	119.00-127.00	Springer Heifers: Supreme	
400-500 lbs.	107.00-122.00	2000.00-2375.00, Approved	
500-600 lbs.	99.00-110.00	1700.00-1950.00, Bred 4-6	
600-700 lbs.	94.00-97.00	months: Supreme 1900.00-	
700-800 lbs.	91.25	2275.00, Approved 1725.00-	
		1885.00 Open Heifers; Approved	
		700-800 lbs 1450.00-1540.00,	
		600-700 lbs 1290.00-1385.00,	
		500-600 lbs 1010.00-1410.00,	
		400-500 lbs 1070.00-1200.00.	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		350.00-680.00. Bulls 125.00-	
		185.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 975.00-1300.00 per head, 4 to 7 yrs, 1st stage 900-1215 lbs 700.00-925.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 57.00-61.50 Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.25, low dressing 40.00-46.00.	
<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1250 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves, some rebred 950.00-1350.00 per pair.		<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2100 lbs. 64.50-72.00, high dressing 71.50-77.00, low dressing 59.00-66.00.	

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8761; Week ago 8754; Year ago 13,286
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 higher.
Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat price 64.00		300-500 lbs 34.00-35.00	
Weekly top price Wednesday 67.00		Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 1705; Week ago 2290; Year ago 1924

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.50-166.00
400-500 lbs.	128.50-159.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	119.50-128.00
700-715 lbs.	119.25-119.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-147.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	109.50-115.75
700-800 lbs.	105.50-106.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.75-54.25, high dressing 54.75-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-53.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1315-2295 lbs 63.00-68.00, high dressing 69.00-70.00, low dressing 58.25-61.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 2478; Week ago 2633; Year ago; 3782

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	140.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-131.50
700-775 lbs.	113.50-117.00
800-850 lbs.	108.00-109.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-123.25
700-750 lbs.	104.00-108.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 78.00-81.70

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-56.00, high dressing 52.00-59.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

High Select and Choice 2-3 77.25-80.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs, 62.50-67.50, high dressing 69.25-72.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1611; week ago 721; year ago 1938

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 120; week ago 106; year ago 88

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	147.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-146.50
500-600 lbs.	133.00-144.75
600-700 lbs.	128.00-139.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	110.75-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	124.75-135.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-122.75
700-800 lbs.	113.50-114.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 78.00-79.80**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-55.00, low dressing 45.50-50.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs. 77.00-79.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1850 lbs 64.00-65.75**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1169; Week ago 1242; Year ago 1680

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 lower and bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	155.00-168.00
300-400 lbs.	138.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-151.00
500-500 lbs.	117.00-126.00
550-600 lbs.	109.50-120.50
600-650 lbs.	108.50-117.00
700-725 lbs.	114.00-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	137.50-140.00
300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-123.00
625-700 lbs.	96.00-103.50
700-750 lbs.	93.50-98.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 935-1385 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.50, high dressing 55.50-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.75-45.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 960-1390 lbs with 90-280 lb calves 870.00-1190.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2145 lbs 62.00-66.50, high dressing 75.25, low dressing 58.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2697; Week ago 3397; Year ago 2542

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-156.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-128.25
700-750 lbs.	115.00-123.75
Lot 815 lbs.	113.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-134.75
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	112.25-125.50
700-750 lbs.	106.00-111.25
Pkg 859 lbs.	98.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-9 yrs 8250-1250 lbs second to third stage 880.00-1035.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, High dressing 54.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 40.00-45.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2200 lbs, 62.00-67.00, high dressing 71.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade turning slow to moderate. Live sales undertone 1.00-2.00 lower, dressed sales on steady to weak. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 82.00, few late last Friday 82.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: load 70% Choice 128.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 127.00-132.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 120.00-124.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8604 (FOB 0 Delivered 8604)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs steady.

Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
No sales to report

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 87.2% formulated.
6724 head 10 lbs 30.96-35.44 weighted average 10 lbs 33.08

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
1880 head 40 lbs 44.50-47.00 weighted average 40.0 lbs 45.29

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 48,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00-5.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 95.00-96.00, 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
120-140 lbs 96.00-98.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Some areas of the state remain in need of rain. However, most areas of the state have enjoyed improvement in moisture levels and pasture conditions. Hay demand has slowed, as the picture has changed dramatically with respect to improved fall pasture and more hay production, the lighter demand is likely temporary Hay production this summer was reduced in some cases as much as 60 percent and some of that production continues to be fed to livestock as many farmers are still feeding hay waiting for grass to get tall enough to graze. Hay demand is moderate, supply is moderate to light. Hay prices are steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale, Green Chopped Corn Silage 16.00-20.00 per ton.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 227 Last Month: 140

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 92.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 90.00; feeder kids 20-44 lbs 85.00 Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium 60.00, fleshy 50.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, medium to fleshy 65.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 110-140 lbs woolled 75.00. Feeder Lambs Medium 1-2 hair lambs 80 lbs and under, fleshy, 80.00, medium flesh 75.00, 80 lbs and over fleshy, 70.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 3 160 lbs and under fleshy 35.00. Slaughter Rams: medium flesh 20.00. (all prices per cwt.)

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	636,000	2,006,000	48,000
Last week	664,000	1,983,000	46,000
Last Year	642,000	2,049,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	21,479,000	67,397,000	1,693,000
2004 yr. to date	22,024,000	67,780,000	1,792,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .31-.40, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .03 lower, Wheat .05 to .07 lower, Corn unchanged to .01 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal .30 to .90 lower except Sep .40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	594	599 3/4	586 3/4	595 3/4	588 1/2
Nov	606	611	598 3/4	607	599
Jan	613 1/4	618 1/2	605 3/4	615	607 1/4
Mar	619 1/4	625 1/4	614 1/2	622 3/4	614
May	622 1/2	628	618 1/2	626 1/2	618 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	310 1/2	307 1/4	310 1/2	306 3/4	305
Dec	326 1/4	323 1/4	317 1/2	322 1/2	320
Mar	339 3/4	337	331 1/2	336	334
May	345 1/2	343	337 1/2	342	340
Jul	348 3/4	346 3/4	341 3/4	346 1/2	344
Corn					
Sep	204 3/4	203 1/2	210 1/2	207 3/4	203 1/2
Dec	219 1/2	218	216 1/2	222 1/4	217 1/4
Mar	229 3/4	228 1/4	227 1/4	233 1/2	228 1/2
May	236	234 3/4	233 1/4	239 3/4	235
Jul	240 3/4	240	238 1/2	245	240 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	355 1/4	347	343	340 1/2	340 1/2
Dec	343 3/4	352	345 3/4	349	346
Mar	355	352 1/4	346 1/2	351	347
May	353	351 1/2	345 1/2	350 1/2	347
Jul	352	350	343 1/2	348 1/4	345
SB Meal					
Sep	184.30	184.60	182.40	184.50	184.10
Oct	185.40	185.60	183.80	185.40	184.40
Dec	187.50	187.50	185.60	186.90	185.80
Jan	188.80	188.70	186.80	188.10	187.20
Mar	190.70	190.70	189.10	190.50	189.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.03 to 1.85 lower, Lean Hogs 1.13 to 2.57 lower, Pork Bellies 2.90 to 3.22 lower, Feeder Cattle .65 to 1.30 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	83.22	82.75	83.25	—	—
Oct	83.60	82.52	82.25	81.05	81.20
Dec	86.32	85.60	85.50	84.40	84.50
Feb	87.92	87.57	87.60	86.47	86.75
Apr	86.52	86.27	86.22	85.25	85.32
Lean Hogs					
Oct	63.90	63.82	63.70	62.05	61.65
Dec	61.45	61.00	61.55	60.52	60.40
Feb	62.30	61.92	62.45	61.37	61.42
Apr	60.00	59.85	60.05	58.90	59.25
May	61.27	60.87	60.85	60.00	60.07
Prk Bel					
Feb	81.75	81.30	81.07	79.30	79.60
Mar	81.50	81.25	81.05	79.30	79.60
May	83.90	83.50	83.05	81.75	82.50
Jul	85.00	83.00	86.00	84.00	84.50
Aug	—	—	—	84.00	84.00
Fdr Cat					
Sep	112.37	111.60	111.77	109.95	110.80
Oct	110.62	110.07	110.17	107.87	108.57
Nov	109.67	109.20	109.47	107.65	108.15
Jan	105.32	104.95	105.37	103.87	104.30
Mar	101.45	100.87	100.80	99.50	99.97
Milk					
Aug	13.59	13.59	13.59	13.59	13.60
Sep	14.20	14.25	14.26	14.30	14.26
Oct	14.09	14.22	14.38	14.36	14.28

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .13 to .21 lower
Wheat .03 to .05 lower
Corn uneven .23 lower to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum uneven .31 lower to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.86	3.80	1.80-1.85	3.30-3.39
Tuesday	5.86	3.62	1.90	3.29-3.38
Wednesday	5.74	3.58	1.77	3.25-3.34
Thursday	5.92	3.59-3.61	1.87	3.34-3.43
Friday	5.79	3.56-3.58	1.84-1.87	3.34
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.65-5.82	2.73	1.67-1.87	3.50
Tuesday	5.66-5.92	2.73	1.63-1.80	3.46
Wednesday	5.54	2.67	1.64	3.43
Thursday	5.62-5.63	2.85	1.72-1.73	3.59
Friday	5.55-5.61	2.80	1.65-1.70	3.44
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.69-5.81	3.01-3.06	1.78-1.83	2.86
Tuesday	5.76-5.86	2.98-3.03	1.78-1.79	2.84
Wednesday	5.64-5.72	2.93-2.98	1.77-1.78	2.80
Thursday	5.72-5.77	2.98-3.03	1.80-1.83	2.85
Friday	5.60-5.69	2.97-3.00	1.75-1.76	2.76
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.70-5.79	2.79-2.85	1.65-1.76	3.50-3.66
Tuesday	5.76-5.79	2.66-2.82	1.55-1.72	3.34-3.61
Wednesday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thursday	5.54-5.59	2.77-2.82	1.61-1.67	3.00-3.41
Friday	5.50-5.51	2.72-2.76	1.58-1.61	3.16-3.32

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Missouri pastures are showing a major improvement from the summer drought conditions and the soybean crop appears to be showing some limited benefit from the rain of recent weeks. Corn, soybeans, and sorghum have continued ahead of normal in phenological development although the actual drying process of mature crops has been about normal. Topsoil moisture ratings over the State increased to 12 percent very short, 27 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 3.9 days. Eighty-eight percent of the corn is dented and 53 percent is mature, about 5 days ahead of last year as well as the 5-year average of 82 percent dented and 39 percent mature. Condition ratings for the crop are reported as 22 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 26 percent good and 6 percent excellent, virtually unchanged from a week earlier. Although the maturing process is ahead of normal, harvesting progress has been held equal to the 5-year average of 6 percent, as rains of the past 3 weeks slowed drying of the crop. As usual, the corn harvest in southern counties is well ahead of most northern counties where most farmers have not yet begun harvesting. Soybean development advanced to 95 percent setting pods, 4 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average of 88 percent podding. However, the recent moisture has also slowed drying of the bean plants, as the 12 percent turning color and 2 percent dropping leaves are similar to average. Soybean condition is rated as 13 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 24 percent good and 6 percent excellent, a general improvement from a week ago. Sorghum is 72 percent turning color, 3 days ahead of both last year and average, but the 11 percent mature is a few days behind average. Condition of the crop is rated as 13 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 20 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a minor increase from a week earlier. Eighty percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been cut, a few days behind normal, as many farmers have had to wait for additional growth before the crop was ready to cut. Pasture condition ratings showed a substantial improvement to 29 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 12 percent good and 1 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 16,088; Week ago 21,825; Year ago 15,824
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	149.90	367 lbs.	133.23	332 lbs.	117.16
452 lbs.	138.13	445 lbs.	127.55	440 lbs.	116.71
541 lbs.	129.36	546 lbs.	122.54	550 lbs.	107.96
647 lbs.	128.25	656 lbs.	119.03	656 lbs.	93.27
743 lbs.	122.79	748 lbs.	114.42	739 lbs.	87.89
836 lbs.	114.63	814 lbs.	105.47	822 lbs.	87.45
923 lbs.	105.80	919 lbs.	94.49		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains only)

Receipts: 4758; Week ago 5255; Year ago 4588
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower, and
 heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, feeders over 600 lbs steady.
 Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-157.50	300-400 lbs.	125.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.50	400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	112.50-123.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	107.50-119.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-115.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Few 310 lbs.	113.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	46.00-56.50, high dressing
500-600 lbs.	115.50-117.00		58.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%)
Pkg 806 lbs.	88.25		42.00-57.00, low dressing 37.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2075 lbs., 62.50-69.50, high dressing 73.00-75.00, low dressing 52.50-56.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1290 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 920.00-1120.00 per pair, 7 yrs to bm, 1000-1250 lbs. with baby to 250 lbs calves 780.00-1030.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1900; week ago 7258; year ago 1375
 Cow and Bull Receipts 625; week ago 1480; year ago 1214
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1277, (Norwood 09/08/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 1.00 higher. Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-164.00	300-400 lbs.	131.50-137.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-136.00	500-600 lbs.	119.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs.	106.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
400-500 lbs.	115.00-121.00	2000.00-2275.00, Approved	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.50	1650.00-1750.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1960.00-2275.00, Approved 1700.00-1910.00	
600-700 lbs.	92.00-95.50	Open Heifers: Approved 1910.00	
700-800 lbs.	85.00-91.50	700-800 lbs 1400.00-1650.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1460.00, 500-600 lbs 1250.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1325.00.	
800-900 lbs.	86.00	Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-735.00. Bulls 170.00-220.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 775.00-900.00, few up to 1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves, some rebred, 975.00-1275.00 per pair.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6337; Week ago 8614; Year ago 8981
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 60.00-61.00	300-500 lbs 34.00-36.00
Weekly top price Tuesday 62.00	Over 500 lbs 37.00-39.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 1094; Week ago 1705; Year ago 2056

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers lightly tested.

Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-131.00
700-775 lbs.	106.50-121.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.50-143.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.75-54.25, high dressing 54.75-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-53.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-1895 lbs 65.50-69.50, high dressing 71.50, low dressing 55.75-63.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4477; Week ago 2748; Year ago: 4770

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	140.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-141.75
600-700 lbs.	120.00-130.25
700-775 lbs.	112.00-123.25
800-850 lbs.	103.60-115.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.85
700-750 lbs.	112.00-117.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 77.50-80.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 77.00-79.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2150 lbs, 62.50-68.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2373; week ago 1611; year ago 1470

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 120; week ago 106; year ago 88

Compared to the last week steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	144.50-147.50
500-600 lbs.	139.00-144.25
600-700 lbs.	129.50-139.00
700-800 lbs.	122.50-125.00
800-900 lbs.	112.75-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-550 lbs.	127.00-135.00
550-600 lbs.	121.50-126.50
650-700 lbs.	118.25-120.75
Load 757 lbs.	114.00
800-850 lbs.	106.25-106.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 78.00-79.80

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-57.50, low dressing 48.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs. 77.00-79.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1445-1970 lbs. 64.25-69.25, high dressing 70.50-71.50.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland only)

Receipts 313; Week ago 1169; Year ago 424

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 lower on a very light test, Slaughter cows 5.00 lower and bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	150.00-153.00
300-400 lbs.	135.50-150.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-121.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-115.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	130.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-114.00
600-650 lbs.	95.00-105.00
Pkg 847 lbs.	85.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 895-1290 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 705.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.75-50.75, high dressing 53.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-1775 lbs 60.00-63.50, high dressing 68.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1170; Week ago 2667; Year ago 2224

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	123.50-126.75
700-750 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-127.50
600-700 lbs.	114.50-120.00
700-750 lbs.	104.00-104.50
Pkg 926 lbs.	94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-3 yrs 900-1125 lbs, first to third stage 930.00-950.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, High dressing 54.25-56.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 39.00-45.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2450 lbs, 62.00-68.00, low dressing 60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales, a few dressed sales steady. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: No Sales.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 70% Choice 128.00

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 129.00-132.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 121.00-122.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18949 (FOB 537 Delivered 18412)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
537 head 10 lbs 30.95-32.72 weighted average 10 lbs 31.89

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 67.4% formulated.
13082 head 10 lbs 32.50-33.92 weighted average 10 lbs 33.14

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
5330 head 40-50 lbs 43.50-51.50 weighted average 42.6 lbs 49.61

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 44,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 higher 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 95.00-96.00, 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
120-140 lbs 96.00-98.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several acres of hay cut and baled this week as farmers draw closer to the end of hay making season. Rains would be much welcomed from anyone in the state as several areas are drying out with above average temperatures and pastures have yet to establish much fall growth. Sellers and producers alike are finding themselves some were between a rock and a hard spot battling fuel cost and trying to price what little hay they have on hand. Most buyers are reluctant to pay any more for hay and it is getting close to the point where sellers and producers are not even going to reach a break even point unless something gives a little. Hay demand is moderate, supply is moderate to light. Hay prices are steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	191.20	170.00	150.00	50.50
St. Louis	195.00	161.50	160.00	47.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	577,000	1,827,000	44,000
Last week	636,000	2,006,000	48,000
Last Year	541,000	1,871,000	48,000
2005 yr. to date	22,056,000	69,224,000	1,737,000
2004 yr. to date	22,565,000	69,651,000	1,840,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .11 higher, Medium .14 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .42-.51, Medium .21-.25, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .09 lower, Wheat .05 to .08 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .05 higher, Soybean Meal 1.50 to 3.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	Holiday	604 3/4	595	590 1/2	580 1/2
Nov		614 1/2	606 1/4	600 1/2	590
Jan		622 1/2	613 1/2	608 1/2	598 3/4
Mar		629 3/4	620 3/4	616 1/2	607
May		631	624 1/4	620 1/4	612
Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	305 1/2	303 1/2	309	313
Dec		321	318 3/4	323 1/2	325 3/4
Mar		335 1/4	333 1/4	336 3/4	339 3/4
May		340 1/2	338 1/2	343	345 3/4
Jul		345	342 3/4	347 1/4	349 3/4
Corn					
Sep	Holiday	207 1/2	204 1/4	202 3/4	203
Dec		221 1/4	217 1/2	216 1/4	216
Mar		232	229	227 1/4	227 1/4
May		238 1/2	235 3/4	234	234
Jul		243 1/2	241 1/4	239 1/2	239 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	Holiday	339	336	337	342 1/2
Dec		346	343	348 1/4	351
Mar		347	344 1/4	348	352 3/4
May		347	344 3/4	347	351
Jul		345 1/2	343 1/4	347 1/4	350 3/4
SB Meal					
Sep	Holiday	188.10	184.80	184.40	180.40
Oct		188.20	185.90	184.90	181.70
Dec		189.80	187.80	186.80	184.00
Jan		191.40	188.90	187.70	185.30
Mar		193.20	191.80	190.70	188.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.18 to 3.62 higher, Lean Hogs 1.63 to 3.10 lower, Pork Bellies 1.00 to 2.42 higher, except Jul 1.00 lower, Feeder Cattle 3.68 to 4.60 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	Holiday	82.87	82.92	83.45	84.82
Dec		85.82	85.90	86.55	87.80
Feb		87.87	87.97	88.37	89.15
Apr		86.12	86.10	86.70	87.50
Jun		81.90	81.82	82.25	82.85
Lean Hogs					
Oct	Holiday	62.52	61.87	62.75	64.75
Dec		61.10	60.87	61.57	62.72
Feb		61.90	62.02	62.65	63.52
Apr		59.77	59.92	60.37	61.40
May		60.57	60.60	61.20	61.70
Prk Bel					
Feb	Holiday	80.57	79.95	81.02	82.02
Mar		80.60	79.90	80.75	81.25
May		82.50	82.50	82.90	83.50
Jul		_____	_____	84.40	83.50
Aug		_____	_____	_____	_____
Fdr Cat					
Sep	Holiday	111.82	112.00	113.45	114.57
Oct		110.12	110.42	112.15	113.17
Nov		109.65	109.82	111.32	112.42
Jan		106.10	106.35	107.62	108.70
Mar		101.45	101.45	102.55	103.65
Milk					
Sep	Holiday	14.26	14.27	14.30	14.26
Oct		14.25	14.26	14.34	14.45
Nov		13.61	13.61	13.66	13.81

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .13 lower
Wheat uneven .26 lower to .05 higher
Corn uneven .01 lower to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 to .43 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.94	3.56-3.58	1.91	3.41
Wednesday	5.86	3.53-5.55	1.88	3.36
Thursday	5.81	3.58-3.60	1.86	3.33
Friday	5.70	3.61-3.63	1.86	3.32
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.50-5.55	2.62	1.59-1.66	3.32
Wednesday	5.64	2.65	1.77	3.32
Thursday	5.49-5.55	2.51	1.66-1.70	3.01
Friday	5.46-5.48	2.54	1.78	3.01
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.72-5.79	2.98-3.01	1.79-1.80	2.83
Wednesday	5.64-5.66	2.96-2.98	1.76-1.78	2.82-3.09
Thursday	5.59-5.61	3.01-3.04	1.74-1.76	2.78-3.05
Friday	5.48-5.55	3.06-3.06	1.74-1.77	2.78
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	5.53-5.60	2.45-2.64	1.48-1.58	2.60-3.10
Wednesday	5.41-5.51	2.44-2.57	1.43-1.60	2.77-2.95
Thursday	5.36-5.40	2.35-2.45	1.52-1.59	2.30-2.71
Friday	5.30-5.40	2.46-2.56	1.63-1.66	2.45-2.87

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary The Missouri corn harvest is moving ahead on schedule with 14 percent of the crop out of the field. Rain is needed for pastures and stock ponds. Topsoil moisture is rated as 15 percent very short, 31 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus, a slight decline from a week earlier. Subsoil moisture averaged 15 percent very short, 44 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-four percent of the corn is dented, a week ahead of last year and normal, while 68 percent is mature, about 5 days ahead of last year and the 5-year average of 58 percent. Condition ratings for the crop are reported as 23 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 27 percent good and 6 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Despite an earlier maturing pace, the corn harvest is limited to the average progress for this date of 14 percent complete, due to slow drying of the grain. Some reporters are concerned that corn in the drought areas has weak stalks, making it vulnerable to losses resulting from wind storms. Aflatoxin is showing up in grain from some drought-damaged fields. Soybean development advanced to 29 percent turning color, 1 or 2 days ahead of last year and average, although the 7 percent dropping leaves is slightly behind the 9 percent for both last year and average. Soybean condition is rated as 13 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 27 percent good and 5 percent excellent, a minor improvement from a week ago. Sudden Death Syndrome is showing up in a few bean fields. Eighty-three percent of the sorghum is turning color and 36 percent is mature, a few days ahead of the normal pace. Condition of the crop is rated as 13 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 23 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a slight increase from a week earlier. Five percent of the sorghum is harvested, similar to average. Ninety percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been cut, comparable to the average for this date **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition ratings averaged 27 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 14 percent good and 1 percent excellent similar to a week earlier. Although pastures have made significant improvement since the August rains, more moisture is needed soon to continue the recovery. Stock water supplies are rated at 22 percent very short, 29 percent short, 48 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, little change from a week ago and leaving many stock ponds still short of water

Weekly Market Summary

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,449; Week ago 16,088; Year ago 30,822
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
369 lbs.	151.05	370 lbs.	134.91	358 lbs.	121.09
455 lbs.	140.51	455 lbs.	127.22	439 lbs.	110.74
542 lbs.	131.67	548 lbs.	123.00	538 lbs.	103.75
645 lbs.	127.33	657 lbs.	118.02	647 lbs.	93.61
745 lbs.	118.40	732 lbs.	113.65	732 lbs.	90.67
845 lbs.	113.68	837 lbs.	105.47	830 lbs.	86.32
940 lbs.	107.79	917 lbs.	102.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains only)

Receipts: 8500; Week ago 4758; Year ago 8388
 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs and heifers (all weights)
 steady to 4.00 higher, steers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher.
 Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.50-169.00	350-400 lbs.	129.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-152.50	400-500 lbs.	117.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-125.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-121.00
700-765 lbs.	112.50-117.00	Pkg 705 lbs.	110.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 655 lbs.	95.00
700-815 lbs.	92.00-98.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs., 63.00-
 71.00, high dressing 72.00-77.50,
 low dressing 57.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
 1250 lbs with baby to 300 lb
 calves 900.00-1180.00 per pair, 4
 to 6 yrs mostly blacks 850-1000
 lbs with 150-450 lbs calves
 1100.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 50.00-56.50, high dressing
 54.50-61.00. Lean (85-90%)
 45.00-52.00, low dressing 38.00-
 46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs.
 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
 800.00-990.00 per head. Some
 young 2 to 4 yrs mostly blacks
 990-1280 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 975.00-1085.00 per head. Several
 mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 950-
 1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 640.00-830.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,900; week ago 1900; year ago 5521
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1787; week ago 625; year ago 950
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1277, (Norwood 09/08/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs steady heifers un-
 der 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower, heavier weight steers and heifers steady to
 2.00 higher, Holsteins under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower over 550 lbs
 steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-169.50	300-400 lbs.	124.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-133.50	500-600 lbs.	115.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	123.50-131.50	600-700 lbs.	111.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-121.00	700-800 lbs.	108.00-108.75
800-900 lbs.	109.00-115.00	800-900 lbs.	102.50-103.00

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	81.50-88.75

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 2000.00-2275.00, Approved
 1650.00-1750.00, Bred 4-6
 months: Supreme 1960.00-
 2275.00, Approved 1700.00-
 1910.00 Open Heifers: Approved
 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1650.00,
 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1460.00,
 500-600 lbs 1250.00-1400.00,
 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1325.00.
 Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
 600.00-735.00. Bulls 170.00-
 220.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
 850-1390 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
 710.00-925.00, few blacks up to
 1035.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
 1300 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves,
 some rebred, 835.00-1200.00 per
 pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
 58.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00
 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00, low
 dressing 40.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1125-2265 lbs. 65.00-
 73.00, high dressing 72.50-78.00,
 low dressing 57.50-65.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9281; Week ago 5902; Year ago 10,480
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-
 61.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 64.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 36.00-38.00
 Over 500 lbs 39.00-41.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3217; Week ago 1094; Year ago 3012

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 3.00 to 7.00 higher, heavier weights not tested last week. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	144.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-152.25
500-600 lbs.	123.00-143.60
600-700 lbs.	120.00-136.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-124.00
800-900 lbs.	107.50-118.00
900-955 lbs.	106.50-107.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	123.25-138.50
500-600 lbs.	120.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	105.75-116.00
800-900 lbs.	102.75-113.00
Pkg 917 lbs.	102.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
820-1370 lbs 1st to 3rd stage
790.00-975.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
56.25, high dressing 56.00-62.75,
Lean (85-90%) 51.25-55.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Mediumand Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 850-1420
lbs with 130-285 lbs calves
890.00-1175.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2460 lbs
64.00-71.00, high dressing 74.50,
low dressing 54.00-63.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3747; Week ago 4477; Year ago; 4896

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to firm, instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-139.25
600-700 lbs.	120.00-134.50
700-700 lbs.	112.00-123.00
800-875 lbs.	106.50-114.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-125.50
700-775 lbs.	105.00-107.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 83.00-86.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
44.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-
62.00, low dressing 33.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 82.00-83.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs, 63.50-
68.50, high dressing 70.00-74.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1887; week ago 2373; year ago 1502

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 211; week ago 120; year ago 228

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	147.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	132.00-146.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-138.50
700-800 lbs.	124.00-139.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-550 lbs.	124.00-137.50
550-600 lbs.	118.00-127.25
650-700 lbs.	116.25-123.00
700-750 lbs.	106.50-113.75
Load 812 lbs.	107.20

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 81.75-83.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-
60.50, low dressing 45.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 80.00-82.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs. 63.75-
68.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1996; Week ago 313; Year ago 1700

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher and bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	157.50-174.00
300-400 lbs.	133.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-113.00
Pkg 838 lbs.	95.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.50-141.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-650 lbs.	95.50-114.00
725-800 lbs.	92.00-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
930-1310 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
790.00-935.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-
52.50, high dressing 55.00-62.00,
Lean (85-90%) 38.50-43.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Mediumand Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 820-1345
lbs. with 80-175 lbs calves
820.00-1100.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YieldGrade 1-2, 1350-1825 lbs 63.00-
66.50, high dressing 70.25, low
dressing 55.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3707; Week ago 1764; Year ago 3306

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher, with most advance on steer calves under 500 lbs. . Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.25-168.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-140.75
600-700 lbs.	121.50-132.75
700-800 lbs.	113.00-123.25
850-875 lbs.	104.50-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	113.50-126.25
700-770 lbs.	105.50-115.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs
975-1350 lbs, 1st to 2nd stage
810.00-975.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
55.00, High dressing 55.00-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low
dressing 39.00-45.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YieldGrade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs, 61.00-
68.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade turning active mid-week. Live sales undertone higher, and dressed sales 3.00 to 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 86.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**Carcass sales: 90% Choice 1300
lbs. 138.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-
140.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
125.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16635 (FOB 1320 Delivered 15315)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 higher. Feeder pigs steady.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1320 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.16 weighted average 10 lbs 32.63

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 82.1% formulated.
13082 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.87

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
720 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-47.00 weighted average 46.5 lbs 46.37

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 110-120 lbs 92.00-94.00, 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
120-140 lbs 94.00-96.00 lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Rains across most of the sate have slowed some hay haulers this week. Many farmers trying to harvest corn have also been delayed but no one really seems to mind with the hopes of getting some fall pasture and increased water levels in ponds. Prices of diesel fuel have dropped slightly but trucking expenses remain pretty steep. Hay demand is moderate to good on all hay except premium and supreme quality alfalfa, as most dairy farmers are currently using more good quality hay. Hay supply is moderate to light, however rains have at least for the time being offset much worry about the winter supply. Hay prices are steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	180.30	172.50	160.00	49.00
St. Louis	189.50	165.00	156.00	46.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	652,000	2,038,000	51,000
Last week	574,000	1,827,000	44,000
Last Year	637,000	2,087,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	22,705,000	71,262,000	1,788,000
2004 yr. to date	23,202,000	71,738,000	1,892,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .42-.51, Medium .21-.25, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .18 to .21 lower, Wheat .01 lower, Corn .07 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .16 lower, Soybean Meal 7.00 to 8.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	575	576	569 1/2	—	—
Nov	585	586	580.1/4	568 3/4	571 1/4
Jan	593 1/2	594 1/2	588 3/4	577 3/4	571 1/4
Mar	601 1/4	602 1/4	597	585 1/2	580
May	605 1/4	606 1/2	602	590 1/2	587 1/4
Wheat					
Sep	313	316 1/2	311 1/2	—	—
Dec	326 1/2	329 1/2	327 1/4	322 3/4	324 1/4
Mar	340 1/2	343 1/4	341 1/2	337	338
May	346	349	347 1/2	343	344 1/2
Jul	350 3/4	354	353 1/4	350	350 1/2
Corn					
Sep	198 1/2	198 1/2	195	—	—
Dec	211.1/2	210	207 3/4	206 1/2	206 1/4
Mar	223 1/2	222	220 1/4	219	218 3/4
May	230 1/4	229	227 1/4	226 1/4	226
Jul	236 1/4	235	233	232	232
KC Wheat					
Sep	348 1/2	353 1/2	354	—	—
Dec	355 3/4	363 1/4	364 3/4	365 1/2	367 1/4
Mar	355	361 1/2	362 3/4	361 3/4	363 1/2
May	343 1/4	358 1/2	356 1/2	357	361
Jul	343	356 1/2	357 1/4	352 3/4	355
SB Meal					
Sep	178.00	177.50	175.50	—	—
Oct	179.40	178.80	177.00	173.20	173.50
Dec	181.40	181.40	179.70	175.90	176.60
Jan	183.50	183.30	181.40	177.40	178.30
Mar	186.10	185.50	183.80	179.90	180.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to 1.25 higher, except Apr .23 lower, Lean Hogs nearbys .25 to .75 lower, others .23 to 1.02 higher, Pork Bellies .10 to .85 lower, except Jul .75 higher, Feeder Cattle .07 lower to .65 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	85.62	85.30	85.50	87.37	96.07
Dec	88.27	87.97	87.95	88.90	88.27
Feb	89.52	89.05	89.15	89.90	89.40
Apr	87.65	87.37	87.15	87.60	87.27
Jun	83.15	83.02	82.85	83.22	83.05
Lean Hogs					
Oct	65.05	65.07	63.82	64.42	64.50
Dec	62.67	62.45	61.62	62.00	61.97
Feb	63.42	63.77	63.35	63.72	63.75
Apr	61.60	61.95	61.90	62.32	62.42
May	61.85	62.57	62.40	62.77	62.45
Prk Bel					
Feb	81.45	81.60	80.67	81.12	81.30
Mar	81.00	81.00	80.00	80.00	80.40
May	82.05	82.40	82.40	82.45	83.40
Jul	86.00	82.20	84.00	84.05	84.25
Aug	—	—	83.50	83.50	83.50
Fdr Cat					
Sep	115.35	114.90	114.90	115.37	114.87
Oct	113.87	113.12	113.02	113.62	112.92
Nov	112.92	112.45	112.47	112.92	112.35
Jan	109.87	109.42	109.20	109.57	109.07
Mar	104.55	104.12	104.15	104.60	104.30
Milk					
Sep	14.26	14.26	14.26	14.27	14.29
Oct	14.48	14.29	14.36	14.41	14.44
Nov	13.80	13.67	13.72	13.76	13.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .19 lower to .08 higher
Wheat .05 to .18 higher
Corn .05 to .10 lower
Grain Sorghum .10 to .18 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.65	3.66-3.68	1.82	3.25
Tuesday	5.66	3.75	1.80	3.21
Wednesday	5.60	3.77	1.78	3.18
Thursday	5.54	3.78	1.77	3.16
Friday	5.56	3.79	1.76	3.14
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.41-5.45	2.55	1.74-1.80	2.75
Tuesday	5.41-5.42	2.58	1.73-1.82	2.94
Wednesday	5.35	2.55	1.70	2.91
Thursday	5.25-5.31	2.53	1.70-1.73	2.92
Friday	5.32-5.40	2.59	1.68-1.73	2.91
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.43-5.45	3.04-3.07	1.70-1.73	2.71
Tuesday	5.44-5.46	3.07-3.10	1.68-1.83	2.67
Wednesday	5.40	3.04-3.06	1.66-1.68	2.64
Thursday	5.29	3.00-3.03	1.65-1.67	2.62
Friday	5.31	3.01-3.04	1.64-1.66	2.60
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.26-5.33	2.41-2.56	1.61-1.67	2.37-2.78
Tuesday	5.22-5.34	2.51-2.59	1.53-1.64	2.35-2.67
Wednesday	5.20-5.28	2.49-2.57	1.54-1.63	2.41-2.69
Thursday	5.11-5.25	2.46-2.58	1.53-1.65	2.48-2.78
Friday	5.31-5.32	2.48-2.59	1.60-1.66	2.37-2.82

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak				rd. oak		blk. wint	
	per log				per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/cbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	31.97	12.79	24.70	9.88	71.64	28.66
logs*****	10	16	44.72	40.25	42.32	38.09	113.55	102.20
	10	20	57.78	92.45	47.55	76.08	131.02	209.63
	8	16	42.30	30.46	37.09	26.70	108.85	78.37
stave logs	8.5	20	69.46	62.51				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	24.66	12.48	24.52	12.41	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	17.93	5.74	18.25	5.84	17.43	5.58
pallet	8	12	17.93	7.17	18.25	7.30	17.43	6.97

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** cBF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,424; Week ago 37,449; Year ago 32,132
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	149.32	364 lbs.	136.57	354 lbs.	116.67
454 lbs.	137.65	456 lbs.	127.32	452 lbs.	111.60
539 lbs.	130.81	540 lbs.	121.36	562 lbs.	104.5
646 lbs.	123.91	637 lbs.	115.99	637 lbs.	98.82
755 lbs.	121.86	761 lbs.	110.21	746 lbs.	89.19
840 lbs.	117.05	859 lbs.	102.75	854 lbs.	87.64
923 lbs.	108.41			940 lbs.	83.55

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7300; Week ago 8413; Year ago 8260
Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs were unevenly steady to 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.50-160.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	127.50-151.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-134.50	500-600 lbs.	112.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-127.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-775 lbs.	108.00-116.50	700-710 lbs.	108.00-112.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 281 lbs.	120.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-105.00
723-762 lbs.	90.00-93.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs., 62.00-70.00, low dressing 54.00-61.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 900-1100 lbs with 150 to 300 lb calves 900.00-1110.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.50, high dressing 52.50-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00, low dressing 37.00-46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 965-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 710.00-890.00 per head, some black and black whiteface 2 to 6 yrs 1080-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 950.00-1040.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 10,998; week ago 12,900; year ago 8575
Cow and Bull Receipts 2310; week ago 1787; year ago 1546
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1277, (Norwood 09/08/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers, heifers and holsteins mostly steady, with instances of 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-171.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-152.00	400-500 lbs.	119.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	111.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-125.50	600-700 lbs.	107.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	111.50-118.00	700-800 lbs.	109.00-111.75
800-900 lbs.	107.50-114.00	Pkg 859 lbs.	102.75

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	112.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	90.50-104.50
700-800 lbs.	83.50-91.25
900-1000 lbs.	80.50-84.75

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2275.00, Approved 1650.00-1750.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1960.00-2275.00, Approved 1700.00-1910.00 Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1650.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1460.00, 500-600 lbs 1250.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1325.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-735.00. Bulls 170.00-220.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 710.00-975.00, few blacks up to 1235.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1300 lbs. with baby-275 lb calves, some rebred, 975.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.75, high dressing 54.50-61.00 Lean (85-90%) 46.50-53.00, low dressing 38.50-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2265 lbs. 65.50-72.50, high dressing 72.00-76.00, low dressing 54.00-66.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,890; Week ago 9631; Year ago 8764
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 60.00-61.00
Weekly top price Friday 61.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 36.00-40.00
Over 500 lbs 40.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2482; Week ago 3217; Year ago 2634

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs were firm to 7.00 higher, with some three weight heifers up to 12.00 higher, heavier weights firm, Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-153.50
500-600 lbs.	127.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-125.00
800-850 lbs.	110.75-114.75
Pkg 914 lbs.	104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	119.50-132.25
600-700 lbs.	114.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-114.25
Pkg 800 lbs.	104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
958-1305 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
735.00-960.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
56.00, high dressing 55.75-62.75,
Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-1990 lbs
64.50-71.00, high dressing 71.00-
75.50, low dressing 58.00-63.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3289; Week ago 3747; Year ago: 3358

Compared to last week feeder calves firm to 5.00 higher, and yearlings scarce. Slaughter cows unevenly steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-159.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-137.50
725-775 lbs.	116.00-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.00
700-775 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-
83.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
43.50-55.50, high dressing 52.00-
59.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 81.00-81.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs, 63.50-
68.50, high dressing 68.50-71.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4461; week ago 1187; year ago 4789

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 72; week ago 211; year ago 162

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher with heavy weight yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 2.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-152.50
500-600 lbs.	134.25-143.25
600-700 lbs.	126.00-140.50
700-800 lbs.	121.50-129.00
800-900 lbs.	113.00-125.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-145.00
400-550 lbs.	126.50-139.00
550-600 lbs.	120.00-129.00
650-700 lbs.	120.50-127.00
700-800 lbs.	110.25-119.50
800-900 lbs.	104.00-109.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 84.00-85.85**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-
57.00, low dressing 47.50-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 82.25-84.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 63.00-
63.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2109; Week ago 1996; Year ago 1572

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	156.00-185.00
300-400 lbs.	136.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	110.50-124.00
700-800 lbs.	100.50-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	125.50-144.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-113.00
700-800 lbs.	92.50-103.50
Pkg 805 lbs.	96.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
960-1325 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
660.00-890.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-
53.25, high dressing 54.00-58.00,
Lean (85-90%) 38.75-43.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 905-1260
lbs. with 60-235 lbs calves
810.00-1065.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1295-2185 lbs 63.00-
66.25, high dressing 68.00-69.25,
low dressing 54.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3994; Week ago 3707; Year ago 3548

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs uneven, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	142.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	121.00-129.25
700-800 lbs.	115.00-125.75
Pkg 851 lbs.	108.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	128.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	112.75-120.25
Pkg 791 lbs.	103.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
53.50, High dressing 53.50-55.00,
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low
dressing 40.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs, 60.00-
68.00, high dressing 70.00-70.50
low dressing 55.00-58.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts none; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 am on Friday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales, undertone lower. Demand and seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-
137.00 bid, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
125.00-128.00 bid.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 19,985 (FOB 1015 Delivered 18,970)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder pigs steady.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1015 head 10 lbs 32.00-32.33 weighted average 10 lbs 32.10

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 81.0% formulated. (8850 Ark to IA or Neb)
16,420 head 10 lbs 32.75-36.95 weighted average 10 lbs 32.20

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
2550 head 40 lbs 45.00-48.00 weighted average 40 lbs 47.08

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs steady-2.00 lower. Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00-94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Above average temperatures and strong storms for some areas as this week turned out to be a repeat of the previous with only the location of the storms changing. Pastures have finally gotten ahead of the cattle in most areas, as the growth rate has kicked in to high gear. Most sellers remain busy despite the fact that grazing conditions have improved but trucking cost has not. Hay prices are steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 20.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25-2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	171.80	173.25	155.00	53.50
St. Louis	185.50	163.00	159.00	48.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	642,000	2,098,000	53,000
Last week	652,000	2,026,000	51,000
Last Year	619,000	2,104,000	55,000
2005 yr. to date	23,347,000	73,348,000	1,841,000
2004 yr. to date	23,821,000	73,842,000	1,946,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .05 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .37-.46, Medium .17-.21, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .11 higher, Wheat .09 to .11 higher, Corn .01 higher, KC Wheat .04 to .08 higher, Soybean Meal 2.20 to 2.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	576	572	577 3/4	580 1/2	574
Jan	585 1/4	581	586 3/4	588 3/4	582 1/2
Mar	592 1/4	588 1/4	594	596 3/4	590 1/2
May	596 1/2	592	599 1/2	602	596
Jul	601 1/4	598	603 1/2	606	599 1/4
Wheat					
Dec	320 1/4	321 1/4	325 1/4	332 1/4	333 1/2
Mar	334 3/4	336	339 3/4	346 1/2	348
May	341	343 1/4	346	353 1/2	355 1/2
Jul	347 1/4	345 1/4	352	359 1/2	360 3/4
Sep	353 1/2	348 3/4	358	365 1/2	367 1/2
Corn					
Dec	206 1/4	206 3/4	206 1/2	208 1/4	207 1/4
Mar	219	219 1/4	219 1/4	220 1/2	219 1/2
May	226 1/4	226 3/4	226 3/4	228 1/4	227 1/4
Jul	232 1/2	233 1/4	233 1/4	234 1/2	233 1/4
Sep	239 1/4	239 3/4	239 3/4	240	239 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	362 3/4	358	360 3/4	369 1/4	373 1/2
Mar	360 1/2	357 1/2	359 1/2	366 3/4	370 3/4
May	355 1/2	354	356 1/2	365 1/4	365 1/2
Jul	352 1/4	353	355 1/2	363 1/2	363
Sep	358	357 1/4	360 1/2	367	367
SB Meal					
Oct	173.50	172.30	172.60	172.10	171.30
Dec	176.20	175.20	175.60	175.00	174.20
Jan	177.70	176.50	177.10	176.40	175.80
Mar	180.00	179.10	179.50	178.60	177.90
Jul	181.20	180.30	180.40	179.90	179.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .30 to .80 higher, Lean Hogs .93 to 1.85 higher, Pork Bellies 6.00 to 6.60 higher, Feeder Cattle .93 to 1.10 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	86.07	85.82	85.65	86.25	86.77
Dec	88.40	88.20	87.87	88.40	88.77
Feb	89.60	89.57	89.50	89.95	90.20
Apr	87.42	87.30	87.20	87.82	87.95
Jun	83.05	82.82	82.62	83.30	83.35
Lean Hogs					
Oct	64.97	65.77	64.87	65.65	66.35
Dec	62.30	63.12	62.20	62.15	62.90
Feb	63.77	64.20	63.95	64.35	64.85
Apr	62.45	63.02	63.05	63.17	63.95
May	62.52	63.25	63.47	63.62	63.87
Prk Bel					
Feb	80.85	82.85	83.35	85.35	87.35
Mar	80.80	82.80	83.10	85.00	87.00
May	83.50	85.00	86.00	87.40	89.40
Jul	84.50	86.00	87.50	88.75	90.75
Aug	83.80	85.40	86.80	88.00	90.00
Fdr Cat					
Sep	115.10	114.47	114.47	115.45	115.80
Oct	113.45	112.95	112.57	113.82	113.97
Nov	112.82	112.25	111.95	112.95	113.45
Jan	109.62	109.10	108.95	109.45	110.07
Mar	104.45	104.00	103.80	104.45	104.95
Milk					
Sep	14.30	14.31	14.31	14.34	14.27
Oct	14.47	14.53	14.42	14.37	14.30
Nov	13.70	13.77	13.65	13.60	13.57

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven .22 lower to .13 higher
Wheat uneven .15 lower to .05 higher
Corn .01 to .04 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .14 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.61	3.75	1.76	3.14
Tuesday	5.42	3.70	1.77	3.16
Wednesday	5.48	3.68	1.75	3.16
Thursday	5.51	3.69	1.76	3.18
Friday	5.44	3.74	1.75	3.16
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.41-5.51	2.57	1.70-1.73	2.94
Tuesday	5.36-5.44	2.70	1.74-1.77	3.16
Wednesday	5.58-5.59	2.77	1.87	3.51
Thursday	5.62-5.65	2.84	1.86-1.88	3.55
Friday	5.45-5.51	2.69	1.74-1.77	3.41
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.36	2.97-3.00	1.64-1.66	2.60
Tuesday	5.32	2.98-3.01	1.67	2.62
Wednesday	5.38	3.02-3.05	1.67	2.62
Thursday	5.41	3.09-3.12	1.68	2.64
Friday	5.34	3.11-3.14	1.67	2.62
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.32-5.39	2.47-2.59	1.58-1.66	2.58-2.87
Tuesday	5.39-5.42	2.57-2.66	1.70-1.74	2.98-3.08
Wednesday	5.54-5.55	2.76-2.83	1.77-1.81	3.14-3.41
Thursday	5.57-5.59	2.78-2.92	1.79-1.83	3.21-3.50
Friday	5.36-5.46	2.68-2.94	1.63-1.76	3.16-3.19

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,550; Week ago 35,424; Year ago 29,216
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs.	150.53	257 lbs.	146.29	342 lbs.	118.01
451 lbs.	138.53	366 lbs.	171.35	463 lbs.	116.61
541 lbs.	129.92	458 lbs.	127.32	535 lbs.	114.16
640 lbs.	124.24	540 lbs.	121.36	670 lbs.	96.06
758 lbs.	118.74	644 lbs.	115.99	746 lbs.	90.61
851 lbs.	110.15	733 lbs.	110.21	831 lbs.	90.72
933 lbs.	104.62	859 lbs.	102.75		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 7336; Year ago 8283
 Compared to last week, steers calves steady to 2.00 lower, heifer mates 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Yearling steers steady with spots of 2.00 higher, yearling heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls fully steady after trading 1.00 to 2.00 lower early in the week.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	141.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	117.50-130.00
400-450 lbs.	132.50-144.00	400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	128.00-139.50	500-600 lbs.	111.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	117.00-131.00	600-700 lbs.	108.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-125.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
725-753 lbs.	115.50-117.00		
Pkg 805 lbs.	111.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

680-685 lbs.	95.50
750-810 lbs.	92.75-92.90
850-855 lbs.	89.25-90.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2235 lbs., 59.50-67.00, low dressing 55.00-60.50, high dressing 66.00-69.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.00, high dressing 51.00-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.50-50.00, low dressing 37.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1070-1390 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 830.00-960.00 per head, some black and black whiteface 4 to 6 yrs 1080-1350 lbs 3rd stage 1000.00-1050 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8350; week ago 11,538; year ago 5398
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2237; week ago 2310; year ago 1600
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1511, (Springfield 09/27/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers sold steady, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower, bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-167.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	128.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	120.50-134.50	500-600 lbs.	113.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	111.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	109.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	116.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-90.25
800-900 lbs.	89.25

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2350.00, Approved 1710.00-1880.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1930.00-2375.00, Approved 1610.00-1925.00 Open Heifers; Approved 600-700 lbs 1230.00-1420.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1330.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 480.00-680.00. Bulls 175.00-215.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 860-1435 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 685.00-955.00, few blacks up to 1160.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1350 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, some rebred, 1000.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.00, high dressing 54.00-61.50 Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.00, low dressing 37.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1120-2210 lbs. 65.00-70.00, high dressing 69.50-74.00, low dressing 56.00-64.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9472; Week ago 10,667; Year ago 6898
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 61.00-62.00
 Weekly top price Monday 63.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-40.00
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2800; Week ago 2482; Year ago 1646

Compared to last week feeder steers under 600 lbs mixed 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter Cows weak to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	126.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-141.75
600-700 lbs.	117.00-132.00
700-800 lbs.	115.50-123.00
800-850 lbs.	109.75-113.00
Pkg 909 lbs.	104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-111.50
Pkg 843 lbs.	101.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
980-1310 lbs 1st to 3rd stage
785.00-1050.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
55.25, high dressing 53.25-61.50,
Lean (85-90%) 48.75-53.50, low
dressing 40.50-47.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Mediumand Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss 1000-
1325 lbs calves 150-340 lbs
850.00-1175.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2165 lbs
60.25-68.00, high dressing 67.50-
69.75, low dressing 59.75-62.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4787; Week ago 3289; Year ago: 3871

Compared to last week feeder calves uneven 1.00 higher to 4.00 lower, and yearlings scarce. Slaughter cows uneven 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-146.50
500-600 lbs.	118.25-141.00
600-700 lbs.	121.75-129.50
725-775 lbs.	114.00-122.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-141.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	108.75-128.00
700-775 lbs.	104.50-123.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HighSelect and Choice 2-3 80.00-
83.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
43.25-58.25, high dressing 52.00-
61.00, low dressing 34.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice

2-3 81.00-81.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YieldGrade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs, 63.25-
70.25, high dressing 71.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1888; week ago 4461; year ago 1406

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 70; week ago 72; year ago 116

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	148.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-137.75
600-700 lbs.	122.50-137.75
700-800 lbs.	116.75-127.00
800-900 lbs.	109.75-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00
400-550 lbs.	124.00-140.50
550-600 lbs.	115.00-128.00
650-700 lbs.	112.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	111.50
800-900 lbs.	103.25-111.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 84.25-86.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakingand Boning (75-85% lean) 55.00-
60.00, low dressing 45.50-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice

2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 83.50-83.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YieldGrade 1-2, 1500-1900 lbs. 63.25-
69.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1288; Week ago 2109; Year ago 2096

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers sold uneven 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	157.00-160.00
300-400 lbs.	135.00-162.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-129.50
600-700 lbs.	109.50-119.00
700-800 lbs.	93.50-100.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	128.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-115.00
700-800 lbs.	93.50-100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
945-1290 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
750.00-870.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
49.00, high dressing 52.75, Lean
(85-90%) 36.00-41.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YieldGrade 1-2, 1230-1945 lbs 58.00-
65.00, high dressing 67.00, low
dressing 52.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3175; Week ago 3994; Year ago 3419

Compared to last week steers under 550 lbs uneven from 3.00 higher to 5.00 lower, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	120.50-124.00
Pkg 749 lbs.	Fleshy 115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

320-400 lbs.	127.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, Few 3-8
yrs, 1050-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
stage, 930.00-1130.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakingand Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-
53.50, High dressing 54.00-56.00,
Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.00, low
dressing 39.00-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YieldGrade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs, 60.00-
68.00, high dressing 70.00-70.50
low dressing 55.00-58.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1300; Week ago 0; Year ago 400

Compared to two weeks ago live sales steady to 1.00 higher, dressed on the grid steady to 2.00 higher, spots of 4.00 higher, trade moderate to active. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 86.50-
87.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**
Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** 50-70% Choice 86.50-
87.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**
Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-
141.00, few 144.00, Select 3 550-
950 lbs. None reported.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,772 (FOB 1207 Delivered 10,565)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 higher. Not enough feeder pigs to trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report early indications are for weaner and feeder pigs to be 1.00 to 2.00 higher for the week.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1207 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.83 weighted average 10 lbs 32.64

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (6100 Ark to IA or Neb)
10,440 head 10 lbs 32.75-36.11 weighted average 10 lbs 34.30

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
125 head 50 lbs 48.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Missouri finally experienced some average to below average temperatures this week. Some farmers even dug out their jackets a couple of days. Pastures have recovered well from the dry summer in most areas and very few beef farmers having to feed much hay currently. As we approach the average first frost date many producers are hoping it doesn't arrive early. Hay prices are steady to 5.00 higher this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 399 Last Month: 227 Last Year: 237

Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 81-100 lbs 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 105.00; 61-80 lbs 92.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 90.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, medium to fleshy 106 lbs and up 60.00. **Sheep** Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 haired 80 lbs and under, fleshy 80.00, medium flesh 75.00. Slaughter Ewes: not tested. Slaughter Rams: not tested (all prices per cwt.)

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 2466, Last Month 2034

Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-115 lbs 94.00-99.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 45-70 lbs 114.00-120.00, 70-80 lbs 111.00-118.00, 80-90 lbs 105.00-114.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 52.00-60.00, Utility 1-2 42.50-51.00, Slaughter Bucks: 170-245 lbs 46.00-53.00, Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 105-245 lbs 2-4 yrs, 80.00-102.50. **Goats**: Kids: Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 113.00-122.00, 65-75 lbs 90.00-104.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 108.00-116.00, 65-75 lbs 85.00-95.00 Selection 3 45-70 lbs 80.00-96.00, Pygmy kids 20-55 lbs 80.00-92.00, Does/Nannies: 75-120 lbs medium to thin flesh 51.00-65.00, Billies 80-165 lbs medium to thin flesh 60.00-71.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: 70-125 lbs Boer cross medium to thin flesh 70.00-95.00, several 80.00-101.00 per head. Feeder Goats: Selection 1-2 30-45 lbs 118.00-130.00, Selection 3 20-50 lbs 103.00-115.00 (all prices per cwt unless noted)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans uneven .02 lower to .01 higher, Wheat .12 to .13 higher, Corn unch to .02 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .15 higher, Soybean Meal 3.30 to 4.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	567 1/2	557 1/2	562 3/4	560 1/2	573 1/4
Jan	576 1/4	566 3/4	572 1/4	570 1/4	583 1/4
Mar	584 1/4	574 1/4	580 1/4	578 1/4	590 3/4
May	589 1/4	580	585 3/4	583 1/2	597
Jul	593 1/2	585	590 1/2	588 1/2	603 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	329 1/4	327	328 3/4	333 1/2	346 1/4
Mar	344	341 1/2	343 1/4	347 1/4	361 1/2
May	350	348 1/4	349 1/2	354	368 1/2
Jul	356	354 3/4	356	359 3/4	373 1/2
Sep	362	361	362	366	379 1/2
Corn					
Dec	204 1/2	203 1/4	203 1/4	203 1/2	205 1/2
Mar	217 1/4	216	216	216 1/2	217 3/4
May	224 3/4	223 1/2	223 1/2	224	225 3/4
Jul	230 3/4	230	229 3/4	230 3/4	232 3/4
Sep	237 1/4	236 3/4	236 3/4	237 1/4	239 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	372	367 1/4	368	370 1/4	380 1/4
Mar	369	367	368	371 1/4	382 1/2
May	363	363	365	369	380
Jul	360	360 1/4	363	364 3/4	374 1/2
Sep	365	364	365	368	379
SB Meal					
Oct	169.70	168.40	169.50	167.10	167.20
Dec	172.40	170.80	171.90	170.20	170.40
Jan	174.00	172.50	173.50	171.80	172.10
Mar	176.20	175.10	175.60	174.40	174.60
May	177.40	176.30	179.10	175.50	176.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.05 to 2.35 higher, Lean Hogs .23 to .85 higher, Pork Bellies 1.60 to 3.60 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.45 to 2.32 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	87.22	87.42	87.12	88.42	89.12
Dec	88.87	89.07	88.72	90.05	90.00
Feb	90.20	90.55	90.55	91.52	91.77
Apr	87.85	88.10	88.12	88.90	89.02
Jun	83.30	83.37	83.50	84.17	84.40
Lean Hogs					
Oct	66.15	65.32	65.95	66.80	67.20
Dec	63.05	62.27	63.10	63.40	63.35
Feb	64.95	64.40	65.15	65.05	65.17
Apr	64.35	63.87	64.55	64.47	64.40
May	64.17	63.87	64.57	64.55	64.10
Prk Bel					
Feb	90.35	89.30	89.85	91.37	90.27
Mar	88.60	88.90	89.60	89.60	89.55
May	90.75	91.60	92.20	93.00	93.00
Jul	92.25	92.75	93.00	93.10	93.10
Aug	91.50	92.00	92.00	92.00	91.60
Fdr Cat					
Sep	115.80	116.00	116.12	116.05	—
Oct	113.95	114.55	114.45	115.17	115.42
Nov	113.37	113.75	113.77	114.67	114.95
Jan	110.17	110.75	110.90	111.87	112.27
Mar	105.25	105.80	106.10	106.97	107.27
Milk					
Sep	14.27	14.27	14.27	14.26	14.30
Oct	14.40	14.39	14.35	14.32	14.36
Nov	13.60	13.65	13.58	13.52	13.55

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .20 lower
Wheat .01 to .07 higher
Corn .17 lower to .01 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 to .34 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.38	3.72	1.73	3.12
Tuesday	5.28	3.67	1.71-1.73	3.09
Wednesday	5.33	3.68	1.71-1.73	3.09
Thursday	5.31	3.65-3.70	1.72-1.74	3.10
Friday	5.43	3.75-3.80	1.74-1.76	3.13
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.22-5.40	2.52	1.56-1.69	3.10
Tuesday	5.11-5.24	2.50	1.52-1.64	3.03
Wednesday	5.15-5.18	2.54	1.53-1.58	3.03
Thursday	5.10-5.18	2.60	1.51-1.66	3.03
Friday	5.27-5.31	2.76	1.57-1.68	3.07
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.28	3.06-3.09	1.65	2.59
Tuesday	5.18	3.04-3.07	1.63	2.55
Wednesday	5.23	3.06-3.09	1.63	2.84
Thursday	5.21	3.11-3.14	1.64	2.75
Friday	5.33	3.23-3.26	1.66	2.78
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.22-5.32	2.55-2.73	1.57-1.65	3.02-3.05
Tuesday	5.00-5.19	2.43-2.71	1.43-1.62	2.82-3.20
Wednesday	5.06-5.23	2.45-2.71	1.43-1.62	2.82-2.98
Thursday	5.04-5.20	2.43-2.75	1.41-1.59	2.78-2.98
Friday	5.14-5.31	2.59-2.90	1.44-1.61	2.91-3.11

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*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd		per log		sft mpl		per log		sycmr		per log	
	Length	DIB***	Wtd avg.	@ avg.	Wtd. avg.	@ avg.	Wtd. avg.	@ avg.	Wtd. avg.	@ avg.	Wtd. avg.	@ avg.
	ft.	in.	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF	¢/BF
grade saw	10	12	17.24	15.52	30.33	27.30	17.05	15.35				
logs*****	10	16	19.75	31.60	54.35	86.96	22.84	36.54				
	10	20	22.05	55.13	63.37	158.43	23.29	58.23				
	8	16	18.55	23.74	46.79	59.89	20.88	26.73				
below grade logs												
Ties	10	13	0.00	0.00	20.82	10.54	19.66	9.95				
blocking	8	12	16.25	14.63	18.20	16.38	18.01	16.21				
pallet	8	12	16.25	26.00	18.20	29.12	18.01	28.82				

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,604; Week ago 27,550; Year ago 29,999
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	146.49	357 lbs.	133.72	363 lbs.	121.21
456 lbs.	138.53	456 lbs.	124.09	451 lbs.	119.59
549 lbs.	129.85	537 lbs.	119.04	551 lbs.	104.44
641 lbs.	123.49	637 lbs.	114.98	633 lbs.	98.08
748 lbs.	115.28	736 lbs.	114.86	728 lbs.	93.30
859 lbs.	110.31	862 lbs.	102.37	847 lbs.	85.37
928 lbs.	106.50				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6050; Week ago 5152; Year ago 8705
 Compared to last week, steer and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with some 450-550 lb steers 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher and bulls steady at best.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00
400-450 lbs.	137.00-149.50	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	129.50-140.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.00
500-550 lbs.	125.00-135.50	600-700 lbs.	109.00-116.00
550-600 lbs.	118.00-129.50	700-740 lbs.	100.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-121.00		
700-765 lbs.	114.00-117.50		
800-880 lbs.	110.25-111.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

372 lbs.	112.00
600-685 lbs.	90.00-99.00
700-785 lbs.	92.50-93.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs., 60.00-67.50, low dressing 56.00-62.00, high dressing scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS: few Medium 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1050 lbs babies to 300 lbs calves at side, 980.00-1120.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-57.50, high dressing 53.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.00, low dressing 38.00-45.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1385 lbs, 2nd stage, 780.00-925.00 per head, some 2-6 yrs black mostly 2nd stage 900-1040.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8735; week ago 8350; year ago 6929
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2200; week ago 2237; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1511, (Springfield 09/27/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Heifers steady. Slaughter cows fully steady bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	119.00-164.00	300-400 lbs.	124.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-151.50	400-500 lbs.	115.00-125.25
500-600 lbs.	118.00-137.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.00	600-700 lbs.	106.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	111.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	108.25-110.50
800-900 lbs.	108.50-112.00	800-900 lbs.	101.00-105.25

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	127.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2350.00, Approved 1710.00-1880.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1930.00-2375.00, Approved 1610.00-1925.00 Open Heifers; Approved 600-700 lbs 1230.00-1420.00, 500-600 lbs 1200.00-1350.00, 400-500 lbs 1190.00-1330.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 480.00-680.00. Bulls 175.00-215.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 885-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-950.00, few blacks and bwf up to 1200.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1225 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves, some rebred, 910.00-1225.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00 Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.00, low dressing 36.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2260 lbs. 63.50-69.00, high dressing 68.50-75.00, low dressing 56.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,674; Week ago 9472; Year ago 10,512
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-61.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-41.00
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2397; Week ago 2800; Year ago 2101

Compared to last week feeder under 600 lbs weak to 6.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-170.50
400-500 lbs.	124.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	114.50-124.00
800-865 lbs.	111.50-115.00
Pkg 934 lbs.	107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-123.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-115.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 953-1405 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 690.00-925.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.75, high dressing 55.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00, low dressing 40.50-49.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 890.00-1250 lbs calves 135-280 lbs 830.00-1025.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1075-1905 lbs 65.25-69.75, high dressing 70.00-70.75, low dressing scarce.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3690; Week ago 4787; Year ago; 2810

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to firm and yearlings poorly tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-132.00
725-775 lbs.	110.00-123.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00
700-775 lbs.	108.00-118.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 3 86.00-86.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-57.00, high dressing 54.50-59.50, low dressing 37.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-86.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 63.00-68.00, high dressing 71.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1173; week ago 1888; year ago 1002

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 100; week ago 70; year ago 98

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs firm. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	143.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	136.50-151.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-143.25
600-700 lbs.	124.00-138.00
757 lbs.	128.20
816 lbs.	124.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-146.00
400-550 lbs.	121.00-133.00
550-600 lbs.	118.00-130.50
650-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	112.75-113.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 86.00-86.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-60.50, low dressing 47.50-52.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 84.75-85.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs. 64.00-67.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1671; Week ago 1288; Year ago 1869

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower and bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	143.00-157.00
300-400 lbs.	131.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-122.50
Pkg 802 lbs.	100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	126.00-136.00
300-400 lbs.	116.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-870.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.50, high dressing 51.50-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-38.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years, 990-1340 lbs, 90-220 lb calves 890.00-960.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1345-1925 lbs 57.50-62.00, high dressing 62.75-63.75, low dressing 54.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3709; Week ago 3175; Year ago 3551

Compared to last week steers and heifer calves 1.00 to 4.00 lower, weaned calves and yearlings steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	112.50-120.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

320-400 lbs.	127.00-136.50
400-500 lbs.	117.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	114.50-124.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-123.00
700-750 lbs.	108.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, High dressing 54.00-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 39.00-45.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1, 5 yrs to ss, 1175-1350 lbs, 125-200 lb calves, 1325.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1275-1900 lbs, 62.00-68.00, low dressing 60.00-60.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1300; Year ago 600

Compared to last week no confirmed live sales, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 90% Choice 2-4 1300 lbs 135.00.

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 138.00-144.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,922 (FOB 755 Delivered 17,167)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 higher. Not enough feeder pigs last week to establish a trend undertone is firm.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
755 head 10 lbs 32.00

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (6300 Ark to IA or Neb)
14,122 head 10 lbs 32.75-37.50 weighted average 10 lbs 34.94

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
3045 head 45 lbs 56.47

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The weather continues to hold true to the old saying if you don't like it wait five minutes. Frost even showed up in a few areas to the north last week with more expected later this week. Grass has made a great come back from the drought and most farmers will have a fair amount of pasture until snow covers it. Even with the long dry summer, after a good final cutting of hay, early feelings are that supply should be adequate for winter given it isn't an unusually harsh one. Hay supply and demand is moderate this week, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	625,000	2,069,000	51,000
Last week	606,000	2,078,000	51,000
Last Year	624,000	2,005,000	53,000
2005 yr. to date	24,575,000	77,495,000	1,943,000
2004 yr. to date	25,081,000	77,904,000	2,053,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	167.70	163.75	147.50	60.00
St. Louis	182.00	162.75	155.00	50.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.31, Medium .07-.11, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .09 lower, Wheat .08 to .09 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .04 lower, Soybean Meal .90 to 1.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	581	562 1/2	563 1/2	564 1/4	564 1/4
Jan	592 1/2	574 1/4	575	576 1/2	576
Mar	599 1/2	582 1/4	582 3/4	583 1/2	583 3/4
May	604 1/2	587 1/2	588 1/4	588 1/2	589 1/4
Jul	611	592 1/2	592	593 1/4	594
Wheat					
Dec	348 3/4	347 1/4	345	345 1/4	388
Mar	362 1/2	361 1/2	359 1/4	359 1/4	352 1/2
May	369 1/4	368 1/2	366 1/2	366 1/2	360
Jul	374 1/4	373 1/2	371 1/2	371 1/2	365 1/4
Sep	380 1/4	379	377 1/2	377 1/2	371 1/2
Corn					
Dec	208 3/4	205 3/4	204 3/4	204 1/4	202 1/2
Mar	221 1/2	218 1/2	217 3/4	217	215 1/2
May	229	226 1/4	225 1/2	225	223 1/2
Jul	235 2/4	233 1/4	232 1/2	232	230 1/2
Sep	242	239 3/4	239 3/4	238 3/4	237 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	381 3/4	379	378	381 3/4	376 3/4
Mar	384 1/2	382 1/2	381	384	379 1/4
May	381 1/2	381	379 1/2	381 1/2	378 1/2
Jul	377 1/2	377 3/4	377 1/4	379 1/2	375
Sep	381	380	379 1/2	382	377 1/2
SB Meal					
Oct	167.30	163.70	162.80	163.70	165.30
Dec	170.80	166.70	166.10	167.30	168.60
Jan	172.40	168.50	168.10	169.20	170.30
Mar	175.10	171.40	171.00	171.80	173.30
May	176.40	173.40	173.20	174.00	175.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.28 higher, Lean Hogs 1.35 to 3.15 higher, Pork Bellies 6.25 to 8.65 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.55 to 2.90 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	89.22	90.95	90.30	89.72	90.25
Dec	90.22	91.45	91.05	90.77	91.10
Feb	91.95	92.97	92.52	92.37	93.05
Apr	88.97	89.97	89.35	89.15	89.57
Jun	84.67	85.22	84.55	84.42	84.85
Lean Hogs					
Oct	68.22	68.02	68.20	67.67	68.55
Dec	65.00	64.80	65.32	64.37	65.02
Feb	66.85	67.35	67.77	67.15	68.00
Apr	66.27	66.75	66.97	66.27	67.05
May	65.87	66.70	66.80	66.25	67.25
Prk Bel					
Feb	91.80	94.80	96.37	96.40	97.47
Mar	92.35	95.35	94.95	95.60	96.50
May	93.00	96.00	98.20	98.20	99.25
Jul	94.00	97.00	98.60	99.50	99.90
Aug	92.50	95.10	98.10	100.05	100.25
Fdr Cat					
Oct	116.52	117.57	117.10	117.57	118.32
Nov	115.40	116.42	115.87	116.27	116.65
Jan	112.67	113.65	113.20	113.32	113.82
Mar	107.90	108.75	108.20	108.85	109.27
Apr	105.90	107.10	106.80	107.05	107.10
Milk					
Oct	14.36	14.22	14.33	14.30	14.33
Nov	13.57	13.45	13.47	13.44	13.48
Dec	13.40	13.26	13.40	13.30	13.32

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .13 lower
Wheat unchanged to .08 lower
Corn .03 lower to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .05 lower to .02 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.51	3.77-3.82	1.77-1.79	3.19
Tuesday	5.33	3.74-3.79	1.74-1.76	3.14
Wednesday	5.34	3.73-3.78	1.73-1.75	3.12
Thursday	5.34	3.77-3.82	1.72-1.74	3.12
Friday	5.34	3.72	1.72-1.73	3.08
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.29-5.37	2.76	1.60-1.69	3.12
Tuesday	5.09-5.10	2.73	1.53-1.66	2.98
Wednesday	5.11-5.16	2.73	1.60-1.68	2.96
Thursday	5.17-5.21	2.83	1.67	3.12
Friday	5.17-5.21	2.83	1.67	3.12
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.41-5.47	3.26-3.29	1.69-1.71	2.83
Tuesday	5.23	3.24-3.27	1.66-1.68	2.82
Wednesday	5.22-5.24	3.22-3.25	1.67	2.80
Thursday	5.22-5.24	3.22-3.25	1.66	2.78
Friday	5.20-5.22	3.17-3.18	1.65	2.77
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.22-5.32	2.66-2.89	1.50-1.59	2.94-3.10
Tuesday	5.00-5.10	2.55-2.81	1.44-1.66	2.82-3.05
Wednesday	5.00-5.09	2.53-2.79	1.47-1.59	2.80-3.03
Thursday	5.00-5.14	2.55-2.76	1.49-1.63	2.82-3.07
Friday	4.99-5.13	2.52-2.71	1.50-1.60	2.80-3.05

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Sixty-nine percent of the corn, 12 percent of the soybeans and 19 percent of the cotton have been harvested, as weather was mostly favorable for progress until late in the week. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 8 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus, while subsoil moisture averaged 11 percent very short, 31 percent short, 57 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, both showing some improvement from previously reported data. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 5.1 days. Sixty-nine percent of the corn has been harvested, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 66 percent 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 36 percent complete in the northwest district to around 80 percent complete across the central third of the State and over 90 percent in the southwest and southeast districts. Eighty-two percent of the soybeans are dropping leaves, a few days ahead of normal but the proportion mature, at 48 percent, is slightly behind the 49 percent average. Soybean condition is rated as 11 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 27 percent good and 8 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. Soybeans are 12 percent harvested, 5 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 19 percent average. The harvest is moving ahead in all areas but excessive moisture in the beans has slowed progress. Ninety percent of the sorghum is mature, about 6 days ahead of normal, while condition of the crop remains virtually unchanged at 11 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 23 percent good and 2 percent excellent. Fifty-six percent of the sorghum has been harvested, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average. Rice condition also remains similar to a week ago at 1 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 57 percent good and 24 percent excellent. Harvesting jumped ahead to 58 percent complete but is still behind the 63 percent average for this date. Twelve percent of the winter wheat is seeded, 2 days ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. Three percent of the crop has emerged, also similar to average. Pasture condition ratings averaged 17 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 22 percent good and 2 percent excellent, again showing a modest improvement.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,253; Week ago 27,604; Year ago 28,561
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	149.73	357 lbs.	137.85	282 lbs.	127.32
455 lbs.	139.86	454 lbs.	124.34	378 lbs.	118.41
548 lbs.	128.92	549 lbs.	118.95	456 lbs.	115.84
649 lbs.	124.30	631 lbs.	115.42	549 lbs.	100.10
766 lbs.	121.54	721 lbs.	113.83	647 lbs.	98.79
830 lbs.	121.04	822 lbs.	107.45	742 lbs.	90.49
908 lbs.	109.80			842 lbs.	88.69

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6250; Week ago 6059; Year ago 4772
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs steady to firm, heifer-
 mates steady to weak. Heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher.
 Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower, and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-450 lbs.	137.00-150.00	400-450 lbs.	116.00-132.00
450-500 lbs.	129.00-143.50	450-500 lbs.	111.00-123.00
500-550 lbs.	128.50-135.50	500-600 lbs.	109.00-117.50
550-600 lbs.	117.00-131.50	600-700 lbs.	108.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-125.50	710-715 lbs.	105.00-112.00
700-770 lbs.	112.50-119.25		
Pkg 903 lbs.	105.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 43.00-54.00, high dressing
 50.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%)
 40.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-
 42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1200-2500 lbs., 57.00-
 65.00, low dressing 52.50-58.00,
 high dressing 65.00-72.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: few Me-
 dium 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1350
 lbs babies to 250 lbs calves at
 side, 925.00-1060.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
 900-1350 lbs, 2nd stage, 760.00-
 875.00 per head, some black
 800.00-920.00 per head. Few
 1290-1560 lbs 3rd stage 860.00-
 1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9650; week ago 8350; year ago 6931
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2575; week ago 2200; year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1301, (Norwood 10/13/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00
 lower, heifers unevenly steady, weights over 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00
 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00
 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	120.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	111.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	117.50-127.00	600-700 lbs.	111.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	115.50-119.50	700-800 lbs.	107.00-112.75
800-900 lbs.	113.50-116.25	800-900 lbs.	106.50-107.75
900-1000 lbs.	107.00-110.10		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	124.00-126.00
300-400 lbs.	116.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-103.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.50
800-900 lbs.	89.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 2000.00-2260.00, Approved
 1750.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6
 months: Supreme 1975.00-
 2400.00, Approved 1775.00-
 1975.00 Open Heifers;
 Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-
 1725.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-
 1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1275.00-
 1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1085.00-
 1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
 Heifers 600.00-775.00. Bulls
 175.00-225.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 960-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 725.00-950.00, several
 blacks and bwf 1000.00-1300.00
 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-
 1300 lbs. with baby-330 lb calves,
 some rebred, 1060.00-1300.00 per

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
 57.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00
 Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.00, low
 dressing 36.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1180-2260 lbs. 63.50-
 69.00, high dressing 68.50-75.00,
 low dressing 56.00-65.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,596; Week ago 10,674; Year ago 10,484
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows steady to 1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 60.00-
 61.00
 Weekly top price Tuesday 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 40.00-41.50
 Over 500 lbs 42.00-45.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3273; Week ago 2397; Year ago 2618

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-161.50
500-600 lbs.	122.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-135.50
700-800 lbs.	117.50-126.00
800-900 lbs.	113.75-117.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.50-156.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-145.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-126.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-118.75
Pkg 815 lbs.	107.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
910-1385 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
860.00-1075.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
53.75, high dressing 48.25-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 46.25-52.00, low
dressing 36.00-47.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**
Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2080 lbs
59.25-64.00, high dressing 67.50-
70.50, low dressing 57.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4166; Week ago 3690; Year ago: 5055

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower, most decline on fleshy unweaned offerings. Feeder yearlings steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-115.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
Select Choice 2-3 84.00-85.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
42.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-
62.00, low dressing 35.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High
Select and Choice 2-3 83.50-84.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 60.50-
68.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4214; week ago 1173; year ago 3993

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; week ago 100; year ago 41

Compared to the last week steers firm to 3.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	156.00-172.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-147.50
600-700 lbs.	124.00-136.75
700-800 lbs.	122.50-128.75
800-900 lbs.	112.90-126.10
900-950 lbs.	108.70-110.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-146.00
400-550 lbs.	124.00-143.00
550-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	118.25-127.20
700-800 lbs.	116.00-120.75
800-850 lbs.	105.35-106.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 85.00-85.90**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.00-
57.25, low dressing 47.50-52.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 84.00-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs. 61.50-
66.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2069; Week ago 1671; Year ago 1985

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	142.00-154.00
300-400 lbs.	132.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-123.00
700-750 lbs.	108.00-109.00
900-1000 lbs.	85.00-90.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-142.50
300-400 lbs.	119.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	100.50-114.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
885-1375 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
640.00-990.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
50.25, high dressing 50.50-52.00,
Lean (85-90%) 36.00-39.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years,
955-1410 lbs, 60-280 lb calves
770.00-1275.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YieldGrade 1-2, 1325-2205 lbs 58.25-
62.00, high dressing 64.50-65.25,
low dressing 54.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3600; Week ago 3709; Year ago 3409

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, with several steer calves 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Steers and heifers over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-166.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-125.00
700-725 lbs.	116.00-121.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-135.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
640-660 lbs.	115.00-118.25
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-
53.00, High dressing 53.00-56.50,
Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low
dressing 38.50-44.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1 Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs, 61.00-
68.00, low dressing 57.00-61.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 500; Week ago 600; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week no confirmed live sales, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**Carcass sales: 90% Choice 2-4
1300 lbs 141.00-142.00 FOB.**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-
147.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs.
129.00-135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,201 (FOB 1152 Delivered 12,049)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to .50 higher. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a firm undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1152 head 10 lbs 32.00-35.35 weighted average 10 lbs 33.56

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (5800 Ark to Ill and Neb)
11,319 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.78

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
730 head 40-45 lbs 48.25-50.00 weighted average 41.8 lbs 48.58

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-130.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Corn and soybean harvest, along with the occasional producer sowing wheat dominating the time and interest of most framers here. The weather could not be better for harvest and some hay producers are now cutting their second cutting of brome and fescue. With the forecast for continued good weather, more late hay will be put up. The supplies of premium quality hay here are light, as usual for us, as most of this hay is either contracted or gobbled up quickly by dairy and horse interests. Hay supply and demand is moderate this week, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	611,000	2,122,000	51,000
Last week	625,000	2,078,000	51,000
Last Year	633,000	2,157,000	54,000
2005 yr. to date	25,186,000	79,696,000	1,994,000
2004 yr. to date	25,715,000	80,061,000	2,107,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	167.90	158.75	154.00	63.00
St. Louis	178.00	162.50	155.00	51.00

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .10 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .22-.31, Medium .17-.21, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .22 to .25 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 lower, Corn unchanged to .01 higher, KC Wheat nearby .03 to .06 higher, others .01 lower, Soybean Meal 7.50 to 10.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	555.1/2	563 1/2	589	588 1/4	589.1/2
Jan	568 1/2	576 1/2	601	601 1/2	600 1/2
Mar	575 1/4	583	606 1/2	606	608
May	580	588 1/2	612	610 3/4	611 1/2
Jul	585 1/4	593 1/2	617	615 1/2	617
Wheat					
Dec	339 3/4	3432 3/4	347 1/2	343 1/2	339
Mar	354	357 3/4	361 1/2	357 1/2	353 1/2
May	361 1/2	364	369	365	361
Jul	367 1/4	370 3/4	374 1/2	370 1/2	366 1/2
Sep	373 1/4	377	380 1/2	376 1/2	372 1/2
Corn					
Dec	202	202 1/2	205 3/4	203 1/2	203 1/2
Mar	214 3/4	215 1/2	218 1/4	216 1/4	216 1/4
May	223	223 1/4	226	224	224
Jul	229 3/4	230 1/4	233	230 3/4	230 1/2
Sep	236 1/2	236 1/2	239 3/4	238 1/4	238
KC Wheat					
Dec	382 1/2	382 3/4	388 1/4	388 1/4	381
Mar	383 1/2	385 1/2	392	392 1/2	385 1/2
May	381	383	388	388	381
Jul	376 3/4	378 3/4	385	381 1/2	374
Sep	380	383	388 1/2	385	378
SB Meal					
Oct	164.30	165.10	173.20	175.00	175.30
Dec	155.50	167.90	175.90	177.60	176.50
Jan	168.50	169.50	177.90	178.60	178.30
Mar	171.30	172.50	180.60	181.40	180.90
May	173.40	174.50	183.20	183.50	183.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.53 lower, Lean Hogs 1.18 to 3.52 lower, Pork Bellies 1.90 to 9.52 lower, Feeder Cattle .20 to .95 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	90.80	90.77	90.77	91.45	89.27
Dec	91.40	91.37	91.20	91.95	89.57
Feb	93.22	93.17	93.02	93.75	91.70
Apr	89.67	89.80	89.77	90.30	88.85
Jun	84.80	84.85	85.12	85.52	84.30
Lean Hogs					
Oct	68.32	67.67	67.27	67.35	67.37
Dec	64.52	63.50	62.37	62.52	61.50
Feb	67.55	66.77	65.40	65.47	64.65
Apr	66.55	65.75	65.05	65.72	64.70
May	67.10	66.25	65.20	65.30	64.50
Prk Bel					
Feb	96.45	94.60	92.37	89.47	87.95
Mar	97.00	95.30	93.20	90.22	88.80
May	99.22	98.00	97.00	94.00	91.50
Jul	99.90	99.90	99.20	98.00	98.00
Aug	100.90	99.90	99.40	97.50	94.50
Fdr Cat					
Oct	118.00	118.70	118.57	119.57	117.67
Nov	116.40	117.00	116.82	117.87	115.77
Jan	113.82	114.17	113.97	114.97	112.87
Mar	109.00	109.50	109.35	110.20	108.80
Apr	107.25	107.40	107.45	108.50	106.90
Milk					
Oct	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.35	14.35
Nov	13.61	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.78
Dec	13.40	13.50	13.55	13.53	13.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .26 higher
Wheat .04 higher
Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 lower to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.26	3.78	1.70-1.72	3.07
Tuesday	5.34	3.78	1.71-1.73	3.09
Wednesday	5.59	3.83	1.74-1.76	3.14
Thursday	5.58	3.83	1.72-1.74	3.11
Friday	5.60	3.91-3.92	1.72	3.11
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	4.90-5.00	2.59	1.64	2.77
Tuesday	4.95-5.04	2.55	1.46-1.60	2.58
Wednesday	5.26-5.34	2.55	1.66-1.68	2.80
Thursday	5.26-5.31	2.73	1.69-1.73	2.80
Friday	5.36-5.43	2.80	1.78	3.02
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.09-5.11	3.19-3.20	1.64	2.75
Tuesday	5.18-5.19	3.22-3.23	1.65	2.77
Wednesday	5.38-5.41	3.27-3.28	1.68	2.82
Thursday	5.37-5.40	3.23-3.24	1.65-1.66	2.76
Friday	5.39-5.40	3.18-3.19	1.66	2.78
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	4.88-4.99	2.44-2.68	1.46-1.55	2.70-2.96
Tuesday	4.92-5.10	2.39-2.71	1.40-1.55	2.50-2.91
Wednesday	5.12-5.34	2.51-2.80	1.56-1.72	2.59-3.07
Thursday	5.09-5.33	2.51-2.81	1.52-1.71	2.50-2.98
Friday	5.22-5.32	2.58-2.80	1.64-1.73	2.70-2.98

Weekly Crop Report

Harvesting of row crops proceeded at a normal pace during the dry weather of the past week, with progress of the corn harvest staying slightly ahead of average while the soybean harvest nearly caught up to normal for this date. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 9 percent very short, 23 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus, a minor decline from a week earlier. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.1 days. Seventy-seven percent of the corn has been harvested, a week ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 76 percent 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 50 percent complete in the northwest district to around 90 percent complete across the central third of the State and about 97 percent in the southwest and southeast districts. A few fields in the worst drought counties tested high for aflatoxin. Ninety-two percent of the soybeans are dropping leaves and 72 percent are mature, slightly ahead of the 5-year averages of 86 percent dropping leaves and 68 percent mature. Condition of the crop is reported as 10 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 27 percent good and 9 percent excellent, a slightly higher rating than a week ago. Soybeans are 30 percent harvested, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 34 percent average, as many farmers continue to wait for the beans to dry to lower moisture levels. The northwest, northeast, central and southeast districts have over 30 percent harvested, while progress is least advanced in the west-central, southwest and south-central districts which average less than 25 percent complete. Ninety-five percent of the sorghum is mature, about 6 days ahead of normal, although some fields sprouted new heads after the September rains which will require a frost to dry before harvest. Sixty-four percent of the sorghum has been harvested, 1 day ahead of average. Twenty-nine percent of the winter wheat is seeded, a week ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of normal. Seven percent of the crop has emerged, also similar to average. Pasture condition ratings averaged 17 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 20 percent good and 2 percent excellent, with no major changes for the State as a whole.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 31,524; Week ago 33,253; Year ago 32,739
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	146.76	253 lbs.	136.72	255 lbs.	128.19
458 lbs.	136.34	357 lbs.	132.22	368 lbs.	122.97
545 lbs.	125.36	458 lbs.	121.00	469 lbs.	116.01
639 lbs.	120.91	543 lbs.	115.57	548 lbs.	108.16
742 lbs.	120.05	639 lbs.	114.19	632 lbs.	102.67
847 lbs.	111.62	727 lbs.	110.88	760 lbs.	89.36
953 lbs.	106.82	815 lbs.	103.52	836 lbs.	87.43
		907 lbs.	101.50		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6400; Week ago 5218; Year ago 7338
 Compared to last week, steers 400-550 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, over 550 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers steady to 2.00 lower, with 550 to 650 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-132.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-121.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00
700-735 lbs.	116.50-122.20		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 265 lbs	130.00
800-840 lbs	88.50-89.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2330 lbs., 55.00-60.00, low dressing 53.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1050-1390 lbs, few bred back in 1st stage with babies to 300 lbs calves at side, 1000.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-54.00, high dressing 45.00-54.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-46.00, low dressing 30.00-38.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, few better quality ss, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd stage, 700.00-900.00 per head, few 3rd stage 860.00-970.00 per head. 7 yrs to mostly ss 1040-1375 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9600; week ago 9650; year ago 7935
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2200; week ago 2575; year ago 950
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1301, (Norwood 10/13/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, heifers under 650 uneven 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher, weights over 650 lbs steady to 1.00 higher, Holsteins 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-133.50	500-600 lbs.	112.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-123.00	600-700 lbs.	106.50-113.50
700-800 lbs.	115.00-118.50	700-800 lbs.	105.50-111.50
800-900 lbs.	109.25-114.50	Pkg 907 lbs.	101.50

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	123.00-137.50
300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	96.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	88.50-108.00
700-800 lbs.	909.00-94.25
800-900 lbs.	85.00-85.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2260.00, Approved 1750.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1975.00-2400.00, Approved 1775.00-1975.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1725.00, 600-700 lbs 1250.00-1485.00, 500-600 lbs 1275.00-1425.00, 400-500 lbs 1085.00-1350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 600.00-775.00. Bulls 175.00-225.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-1075.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1340 lbs. with baby-250 lb calves, some rebred, 975.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, high dressing 52.00-59.00 Lean (85-90%) 41.50-47.75, low dressing 31.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2290 lbs. 61.50-66.00, high dressing 64.00-69.50, low dressing 48.00-63.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,526; Week ago 10,596; Year ago 10,484
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 55.00-56.00
 Weekly top price Monday 59.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-40.50
 Over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2894; Week ago 3273; Year ago 3289

Compared to last week feeder steers under 650 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, heavier weights were steady. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	117.50-131.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-123.00
800-850 lbs.	110.00-112.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-106.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss. 940-1520 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 675.00-910.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-50.75, high dressing 49.00-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 39.50-48.00, low dressing 35.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2025 lbs 58.00-63.75, high dressing 65.25-65.75, low dressing 55.00-57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4622; Week ago 4166; Year ago; 4002

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	111.00-126.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-128.00
700-750 lbs.	105.00-115.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select Choice 2-3 86.00-87.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 83.25-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 60.50-68.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1530; week ago 4214; year ago 2194

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 61; week ago 88; year ago 135

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady, 500 to 700 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-166.00
400-500 lbs.	139.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-135.75
600-700 lbs.	123.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.50
400-550 lbs.	119.00-130.00
550-600 lbs.	115.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	111.50-117.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 85.00-87.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, low dressing 43.00-49.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 84.00-85.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 58.00-65.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1971; Week ago 2069; Year ago 1912

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00 lower and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	142.00-155.00
300-400 lbs.	128.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	108.50-118.00
700-750 lbs.	104.00-114.00
800-850 lbs.	101.50-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	121.50-132.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	103.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-114.50
Pkg 763 lbs.	97.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 840-1280 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-48.25, high dressing 46.50-54.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.00-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years, 955-1410 lbs, 90-220 lb calves 900.00-955.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1435-2615 lbs 57.50-61.25, high dressing 64.00-64.25, low dressing 53.25-54.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3845; Week ago 3600; Year ago 5110

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady, with several steers under 450 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-127.25
700-750 lbs.	115.00-122.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.00-134.50
400-500 lbs.	117.00-134.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-120.25
640-660 lbs.	109.25-124.50
Pkg 732 lbs.	109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 5 yrs 1050-1200 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 930.00-1220.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-51.50, High dressing 52.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.50, low dressing 38.00-42.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 100-1300 lbs most bred back in 1st to 2nd stage 29th 175-375 lb calves 1230.00-1510.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 57.00-64.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 500; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week no confirmed live sales, and dressed sales on grid basis undertone steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 30-50% Choice 1250 lbs. 88.00 late last Friday.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-146.00 bid, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-134.00 bid.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,667 (FOB 868 Delivered 13,977)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a steady undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
868 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.10 weighted average 10 lbs 32.51

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 74% formulated. (5800 Ark to Ill and Neb)
13,977 head 10 lbs 32.75-46.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.59

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 54,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 40.00.
higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 120.00-135.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-120.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Record temperatures the past week, have allowed hay producers one last chance to cut some fall hay. Most of this hay is grass, either fescue, or brome. Quality is outstanding and tonnage is moderate. Producers are reporting that due to the hot dry weather, especially in Southwest Missouri, interest has increased. Still most say the phone calls only checking on availability. Grain harvest nearing completion on both soybeans and corn. Hay supply and demand is moderate this week, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	621,000	2,187,000	54,000
Last week	611,000	2,127,000	51,000
Last Year	647,000	2,180,000	55,000
2005 yr. to date	25,807,000	81,818,000	2,048,000
2004 yr. to date	26,361,000	82,241,000	2,162,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	169.50	160.25	145.00	67.50
St. Louis	180.00	162.50	150.00	53.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .02 to .04 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .28-.37, Medium .19-.25, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .17 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .06 to .10 lower, Soybean Meal 5.60 to 7.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	591 1/4	584 1/2	589 1/4	585	572 1/4
Jan	603 3/4	596 3/4	601 3/4	598	584 1/2
Mar	610 3/4	604	609 1/2	606 1/4	592
May	615	608 3/4	614 3/4	611	597 1/4
Jul	619 1/2	613 3/4	619 1/2	616 1/4	601 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	336 1/4	328 3/4	327 3/4	332 1/4	330
Mar	351 1/4	343 1/2	341 3/4	346 3/4	345
May	358	350 1/2	350	354 1/2	352
Jul	364 1/4	356 1/2	356 1/4	360 3/4	358 3/4
Sep	370 1/2	363	362 3/4	367 1/4	365
Corn					
Dec	203 3/4	202	201 3/4	202 3/4	201 1/2
Mar	216 1/2	214 3/4	214 1/2	215 1/2	124 1/2
May	224 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2	223 3/4	222 3/4
Jul	231 1/4	229 3/4	229 3/4	230 3/4	229 3/4
Sep	239	237 1/4	237 1/2	238	237 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	380	373	369 1/2	373	370
Mar	384 1/2	378	374 1/2	379	375 1/2
May	379	374 1/2	372	377	373 1/2
Jul	372 3/4	368	366 1/2	372	368
Sep	376 1/2	370 1/2	371 1/2	374	372 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	175.20	171.00	172.20	171.90	169.40
Jan	177.00	172.80	174.00	173.60	171.40
Mar	179.80	175.90	177.20	176.70	174.40
May	181.90	178.30	180.00	179.70	177.50
Jul	184.50	181.40	183.10	182.70	180.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .35 to .70 lower, others .75 to 1.17 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .50 to .73 lower, others .05 to .32 higher, Pork Bellies Feb .25 higher, others 1.15 to 2.00 lower, Feeder Cattle unchanged to 1.72 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	88.35	88.97	89.60	89.25	88.57
Dec	88.95	89.95	90.42	90.55	89.92
Feb	91.45	92.55	93.35	93.55	92.87
Apr	88.60	89.50	90.35	90.47	89.97
Jun	84.12	85.00	85.67	85.72	85.07
Lean Hogs					
Dec	60.32	60.35	61.07	60.22	60.77
Feb	63.42	63.22	63.97	63.60	64.15
Apr	63.70	64.15	64.67	64.00	65.02
May	63.87	64.32	65.12	64.72	65.35
Jun	66.97	67.37	68.15	67.67	68.67
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.77	87.00	88.32	87.30	88.20
Mar	87.00	86.75	87.60	87.00	87.00
May	90.10	89.50	90.25	90.00	90.35
Jul	95.00	93.50	93.50	92.00	92.50
Aug	92.00	92.00	93.00	93.00	93.00
Fdr Cat					
Oct	117.47	117.27	117.65	116.85	115.95
Nov	115.17	115.60	116.17	115.92	114.42
Jan	112.45	113.12	114.05	113.40	112.12
Mar	108.57	109.30	110.12	109.75	108.30
Apr	106.92	107.40	108.12	107.85	106.90
Milk					
Oct	14.37	14.37	14.37	14.37	14.39
Nov	13.80	13.81	13.88	13.84	13.67
Dec	13.49	13.50	13.64	13.64	13.51

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .18 lower to .06 higher
Wheat .32 lower to .03 higher
Corn .05 lower to .23 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 lower to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.61	3.75	1.72	3.11
Tuesday	5.55	3.68	1.70	3.07
Wednesday	5.59	3.65	1.70	3.07
Thursday	5.55	3.68	1.71	3.09
Friday	5.42	3.60	1.67	3.07
St. Louis				
Monday	5.31-5.49	2.77	1.73-1.81	3.02
Tuesday	5.38-5.39	2.79	1.80-1.85	3.13
Wednesday	5.53-5.55	2.87	1.91	3.28
Thursday	5.51-5.53	2.87	1.89-1.95	3.30
Friday	5.42-5.45	2.83	1.89-2.01	3.27
Central				
Monday	5.40-5.41	3.15-3.16	1.66	2.78
Tuesday	5.34-5.35	3.08-3.09	1.64	2.75
Wednesday	5.38-5.39	3.07-3.08	1.64	2.75
Thursday	5.31-5.35	3.11-3.12	1.65	2.77
Friday	5.18-5.22	3.09-3.10	1.64	2.75
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.34-5.37	2.61-2.82	1.66-1.75	2.82-3.09
Tuesday	5.34-5.43	2.67-2.85	1.67-1.84	2.98-3.17
Wednesday	5.43-5.48	2.76-2.84	1.72-1.85	3.14-3.17
Thursday	5.44-5.50	2.76-2.84	1.78-1.89	3.16-3.32
Friday	5.31-5.40	2.79-2.88	1.76-1.92	3.18-3.32

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak				rd. oak		Blk. WInt	
	per log				per log		per log	
	Length	DIB*	¢/bf	wt avg****	¢/bf	wtd. avg.	¢/bf	wtd avg.
grade saw	10	12	31.25	12.50	26.20	10.48	68.40	27.36
logs*****	10	16	46.10	41.49	49.97	44.97	118.52	106.67
	10	20	59.04	94.46	54.30	86.88	106.32	170.11
	8	16	42.96	30.93	41.81	30.10	108.85	78.37
stave logs	8.5	20	66.77	60.09				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	23.49	12.48	23.49	11.89	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	18.05	5.78	18.20	5.82	18.55	5.94
pallet	8	12	18.05	7.22	18.20	7.28	18.55	7.42

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 39,405; Week ago 31,524; Year ago 38,292
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	147.82	285 lbs.	140.56	255 lbs.	121.52
462 lbs.	137.24	352 lbs.	133.26	368 lbs.	121.57
546 lbs.	126.25	453 lbs.	124.02	469 lbs.	106.21
640 lbs.	119.21	542 lbs.	116.06	548 lbs.	98.57
739 lbs.	117.98	655 lbs.	112.44	632 lbs.	90.70
835 lbs.	113.00	729 lbs.	110.02	760 lbs.	87.76
946 lbs.	109.42			836 lbs.	91.02

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6869; Week ago 6408; Year ago 6476
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, with some steers under 550 lbs 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	162.50-175.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	141.00-160.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-131.00
350-400 lbs.	129.00-153.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.25
400-500 lbs.	120.00-149.00	600-700 lbs.	108.50-124.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-134.50		
600-700 lbs.	108.50-124.00		
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

550-600 lbs	85.00-110.00
850-900 lbs	82.50-86.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-54.50, high dressing 47.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-46.00, low dressing 28.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2160 lbs., 56.00-60.00, low dressing 53.00-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and to mostly Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1150-1400 lbs, few bred back in 1st stage with 200-500 lbs calves at side, 1110.00-1490.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1500 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 780.00-1035.00 per head. 2-7 yrs 1st and 2nd stage, 1100-1450 lbs 700.00-810.00 per head. Broken mouth, 925-1225 lbs, 1st and 2nd stage, 580.00-700.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,283; week ago 9600; year ago 7517
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2470; week ago 2200; year ago 1100
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-163.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-146.50	400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	114.50-138.50	500-600 lbs.	107.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	106.50-120.00	700-800 lbs.	105.25-112.25
800-900 lbs.	108.25-112.75	800-900 lbs.	scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	119.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	85.00-93.00
900-1000 lbs.	83.50-94.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2250.00, Approved 1700.00-1960.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2250.00, Approved 1610.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1490.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1385.00, 500-600 lbs 1025.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 360.00-700.00. Bulls 165.00-240.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 980-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-960.00, several blk-blkwf 950.00-1125.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-49.00, low dressing 30.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 950-1360 lbs. with baby-275 lb calves, 725.00-975.00 per pair. Several blacks and exotic crosses 1000.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2180 lbs. 59.50-63.50, high dressing 62.00-68.50, low dressing 47.00-60.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,374; Week ago 12,226; Year ago 9393
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 53.00-55.00
 Weekly top price Monday 56.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 35.00-38.00
 Over 500 lbs 39.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3228; Week ago 2894; Year ago 3062

Compared to last week, feeders under 600 lbs were 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs were 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-152.50
500-600 lbs.	119.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-133.00
700-800 lbs.	114.50-133.00
800-900 lbs.	108.00-117.00
Pkg 914 lbs.	111.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-141.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	103.75-119.00
800-850 lbs.	102.25-107.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1465 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 680.00-1075.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1125 lbs with 175-340 lb calves 925.00-1100.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, high dressing 49.50-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 44.75-48.25, low dressing 40.50-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2165 lbs 59.25-63.50, high dressing 65.00-68.75, low dressing 56.25-59.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 5276; Week ago 4622; Year ago; 5932

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 3.00 lower, instances 3.00 to 5.00 lower on fleshy, unweaned offerings, yearlings steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	112.75-123.75
800-875 lbs.	113.75-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	103.50-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 85.00-88.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-56.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 83.00-85.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs, 58.00-63.00, high dressing 64.00-70.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4528; week ago 1530; year ago 4831

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 212; week ago 61; year ago 240

Compared to the last week steers and heifers under 450 lbs steady, 450 to 700 lbs steady to 5.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	146.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-151.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-136.75
600-700 lbs.	118.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	121.25-129.45
800-900 lbs.	112.25-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-143.00
400-550 lbs.	119.00-135.00
550-600 lbs.	112.00-125.75
600-700 lbs.	113.75-112.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-112.50
800-850 lbs.	104.00-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 85.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, low dressing 43.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 84.25-86.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs. 56.00-64.25.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2021; Week ago 1971; Year ago 2046

Compared to last week 300-500 lb feeders 1.00 to 3.00 higher others 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-156.00
400-450 lbs.	123.00-137.00
450-500 lbs.	118.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00
700-775 lbs.	107.00-112.00
850-900 lbs.	100.00-106.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	126.00-127.00
300-400 lbs.	119.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-121.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-110.00
Pkg 721 lbs.	113.00
800-850 lbs.	90.25-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 970-1450 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-48.00, high dressing 46.25-51.50, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-38.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 years, 975-1390 lbs, 110-250 lb calves 910.00-1400.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1370-1985 lbs 55.50-60.75, high dressing 61.00, low dressing 53.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3766; Week ago 3845; Year ago 4191

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower, with several yearlings over 600 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.50-171.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-124.50
700-850 lbs.	110.00-121.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	124.50-135.00
400-500 lbs.	116.50-133.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-121.50
700-825 lbs.	106.50-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-53.50, High dressing 54.00-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 56.00-63.00, low dressing 53.00-54.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade turning active on Thursday. Live sales 1.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 35-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. 86.50-87.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: 35-60% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 86.50-87.00.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-145.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 127.00-135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,721 (FOB 890 Delivered 11,931)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a steady undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
868 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.75 weighted average 10 lbs 32.32

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 87% formulated. (5800 Ark to Ill and Neb)
11,831 head 10 lbs 32.25-38.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.75

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% formulated
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 54,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 40.00.
lower.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-135.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

This weeks cold snap has sparked an increase in hay activity. Frost came to much of the state for the first time for most of the areas in the southern part of the state. Straw movement has also seen a spark, most going to landscaping needs. The expense of diesel remains high, which continues to put a strain on the pocketbook of truckers. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good this week, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	635,000	2,158,000	50,000
Last week	621,000	2,192,000	54,000
Last Year	644,000	2,070,000	56,000
2005 yr. to date	26,442,000	83,981,000	2,098,000
2004 yr. to date	27,006,000	84,311,000	2,218,000

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1569, last month 2466

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-115 lbs 91.00-99.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 35-70 lbs 120.00-125.00, 70-90 lbs 111.00-119.00, Medium 2-3 35-70 lbs 110.00-118.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-51.50, Slaughter Bucks: 170-180 lbs 49.00-50.00, Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 113.00-122.00, 65-70 lbs 101.00-110.00, 70-80 lbs 87.00-96.00. Selection 2-3 40-60 lbs 109.00-116.00, Selection 3 40-60 lbs 95.00-110.00, 60-75 lbs 78.00-87.50, Angora kids pkg 47 lbs 90.00, Does/Nannies 80-110 lbs medium to thin flesh 57.00-61.00, Billies 90-195 lbs 64.00-76.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 85-125 lbs 70.00-95.00 per head, doe kids Selection 1-2 25-40 lbs 123.00-140.00. Feeder Goats Selection 2-3 30-45 lbs 112.00-123.00 unless stated all prices per cwt

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .06 higher, and Small .06 to .08 higher.
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .34-.43, Medium .25-.31, Small .11-.15.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .07 lower, Wheat .09 to .15 lower Corn .03 to .04 lower, KC Wheat nearby .03 to .06 higher, others .03 to .04 lower, Soybean Meal .60 to 1.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	575	578	517 1/2	571	565
Jan	587 1/2	590 1/4	583 1/2	583 1/2	577 1/2
Mar	596 1/4	599	593	592 1/2	586
May	602	604 1/2	599	599 3/4	592 1/2
Jul	607 1/4	610 1/4	603 3/4	605	598 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	323 1/4	325 1/2	323 1/2	324 1/2	317 3/4
Mar	338 1/2	340 1/4	338 3/4	339 3/4	333
May	346 3/4	349	346 1/2	348	341 1/4
Jul	353 1/4	355 1/2	353 3/4	354 3/4	348 3/4
Sep	360 1/4	362 3/4	361 1/2	362	356 1/2
Corn					
Dec	199 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/4	197 3/4	197
Mar	212 3/4	212 3/4	211 3/4	211 1/4	210 1/2
May	221 1/4	221 1/4	220 1/2	220	219 1/4
Jul	228 1/4	228 1/2	228	227 3/4	226 3/4
Sep	236	235 3/4	235 1/4	235	234
KC Wheat					
Dec	365 1/4	370 1/4	372 3/4	378 1/4	376
Mar	371 1/2	376 3/4	377 3/4	381 1/4	378 3/4
May	369	373	374	376	370 1/2
Jul	363 1/2	367 1/4	367	368 1/2	364 3/4
Sep	368	370	370	370	368
SB Meal					
Dec	169.90	170.90	169.30	170.50	168.80
Jan	171.60	172.50	170.80	172.10	170.70
Mar	174.50	175.50	173.90	175.40	173.70
May	177.40	177.80	176.30	177.80	176.40
Jul	180.30	180.70	179.40	180.50	179.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .38 to 1.50 higher, Lean Hogs .18 to .70 higher, except Apr .10 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 2.20 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.40 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	88.37	88.85	88.07	88.25	89.00
Dec	90.00	90.70	90.52	90.35	91.30
Feb	92.90	93.60	93.57	93.47	94.37
Apr	89.90	90.85	90.47	90.40	91.32
Jun	84.82	85.55	85.32	85.25	85.72
Lean Hogs					
Dec	60.95	61.20	60.07	59.45	60.95
Feb	64.27	64.65	63.77	63.52	64.85
Apr	64.95	64.90	64.05	63.77	64.92
May	65.60	65.62	65.20	65.00	66.00
Jun	68.80	68.87	68.45	67.75	68.87
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.75	88.35	86.25	87.15	89.60
Mar	87.02	87.65	86.15	86.90	89.20
May	90.00	90.75	90.10	90.00	91.90
Jul	92.00	92.70	91.00	91.00	93.50
Aug	92.00	92.50	91.70	91.70	93.50
Fdr Cat					
Oct	115.85	115.75	115.80	115.70	—
Nov	113.90	114.27	114.00	114.25	115.35
Jan	111.90	112.65	112.52	112.37	113.52
Mar	108.00	108.97	108.95	109.05	110.60
Apr	107.00	107.75	107.75	107.60	109.15
Milk					
Oct	14.39	14.39	14.39	14.39	14.39
Nov	13.74	13.68	13.74	13.67	13.57
Dec	13.54	13.49	13.55	13.46	13.36

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .07 lower to .20 higher
Wheat .02 to .06 higher
Corn .05 lower to .04 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 lower to .01 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.45	3.60	1.65	3.04
Tuesday	5.48	3.60	1.65	3.21
Wednesday	5.42	3.63	1.63	3.00
Thursday	5.41	3.68	1.63	3.00
Friday	5.35	3.66	1.62	2.98
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.48-5.54	2.89	2.00	3.28
Tuesday	5.57-5.60	2.93	2.00-2.06	3.28
Wednesday	5.52-5.54	2.92	1.99-2.04	3.39
Thursday	5.52	2.92	1.99	3.39
Friday	5.44-5.65	2.85	1.90-2.05	3.28
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.21-5.25	3.02-3.03	1.62	2.71
Tuesday	5.24-5.28	3.05-3.06	1.62-1.63	2.73
Wednesday	5.18-5.22	3.03-3.04	1.60-1.61	2.69
Thursday	5.17-5.21	3.04-3.05	1.61-1.63	2.69
Friday	5.11-5.15	2.97-2.98	1.61-1.62	2.69
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.37-5.49	2.77-2.86	1.74-1.94	3.16-3.33
Tuesday	5.49-5.53	2.84-2.90	1.79-1.98	3.25-3.35
Wednesday	5.45-5.53	2.85-2.93	1.81-1.99	3.26-3.37
Thursday	5.44-5.56	2.89-2.94	1.81-1.99	3.26-3.37
Friday	5.38-5.48	2.84-2.91	1.86-1.90	3.25-3.53

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd			s.maple			Blk. WInt	
	per log			per log			per log	
	Length	DIB*	¢/bf	wt avg****	¢/bf	wtd. avg.	¢/bf	wtd avg.
grade saw	10	12	16.47	14.82	29.46	26.51	19.15	17.24
logs*****	10	16	20.33	32.53	51.56	82.50	22.84	36.54
	10	20	23.09	57.73	61.63	154.08	24.16	60.40
	8	16	19.47	24.92	46.79	59.89	21.58	27.62
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	15.87	14.28	18.14	16.33	19.58	17.62
pallet	8	12	15.87	25.39	18.14	29.02	19.58	31.33

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **¢BF** = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,360; Week ago 39,405; Year ago 21,522
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
283 lbs.	157.15	360 lbs.	134.5	349 lbs.	122.14
362 lbs.	148.23	456 lbs.	120.35	464 lbs.	116.49
454 lbs.	135.67	546 lbs.	111.89	546 lbs.	100.66
549 lbs.	124.21	648 lbs.	110.67	633 lbs.	101.04
647 lbs.	119.77	722 lbs.	109.74	745 lbs.	91.53
746 lbs.	118.72	838 lbs.	102.89	801 lbs.	87.15
839 lbs.	121.36	933 lbs.	99.13	961 lbs.	85.00
932 lbs.	107.80				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6600; Week ago 6869; Year ago 3652
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 400 lbs steady to strong, 400 to 650 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, steers over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers limited supply steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows Breaking and Boning steady to 2.00 higher, Lean no better than steady. Bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.50-165.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-140.00
400-450 lbs.	135.00-146.00	400-450 lbs.	117.00-128.00
450-500 lbs.	126.00-133.00	450-500 lbs.	110.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.50	600-700 lbs.	102.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.00		
800-850 lbs.	107.00-110.00		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
382-400 lbs.	116.00-118.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-43.00, low dressing 30.00-37.50.	
Lot 675 lbs.	92.00		
Lot 769 lbs.	89.50		
Pkg 800 lbs.	87.50		
Pkg 961 lbs.	85.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2150 lbs., 56.50-60.50, high dressing to 64.00, low dressing 52.50-56.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, several ss 1000-1400 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 1010.00-1380.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-1030.00 per head. Ss 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-920.00 per head. Broken mouth, 975-1200 lbs, mostly 2nd few 3rd stage, 540.00-640.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9600; week ago 9925; year ago 4100
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2470; week ago 2200; year ago 1100
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 and over 700 lbs steady, 500-700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers under 450 lbs and over 600 lbs steady, 450 to 600 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Holsteins steady, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.50-155.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-135.50	500-600 lbs.	105.25-114.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	112.00-120.00	700-800 lbs.	102.25-108.75
800-900 lbs.	107.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	99.50-101.50
900-1000 lbs.	105.00-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	96.00-101.00

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	2000.00-2250.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	126.00-131.00	1700.00-1960.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2250.00, Approved 1610.00-1900.00 Open Heifers;	
400-500 lbs.	108.00-122.00	Approved 700-800 lbs 1400.00-1490.00, 600-700 lbs 1300.00-1385.00, 500-600 lbs 1025.00-1360.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1200.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	Heifers 360.00-700.00. Bulls	
600-700 lbs.	94.00-106.00	165.00-240.00.	
700-800 lbs.	89.00-94.25		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00, several blk-blkwf 910.00-1060.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-52.50, high dressing 50.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-48.00, low dressing 29.00-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 1050-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, 750.00-950.00 per pair. Several blacks and reds 1050.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2240 lbs. 58.50-63.00, high dressing 63.50-71.50, low dressing 49.50-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,880; Week ago 12,374; Year ago 10,267
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher. Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 55.00	300-500 lbs 34.00-36.00
Weekly top price Friday 55.00	Over 500 lbs 37.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3295; Week ago 3228; Year ago 2048

Compared to last week, steers steady to 3.00 lower, heifers 2.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 139.00-157.00
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 116.50-136.25
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-133.00
 700-800 lbs. 106.00-123.25
 Pkg 803 lbs. 113.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 124.00-147.50
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-142.50
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-125.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-122.25
 700-800 lbs. 104.00-119.00
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 820-1485 lbs 1st to 3rd stage
 690.00-1025.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.25-
 51.00, high dressing 51.00-59.25,
 Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.25, low
 dressing 42.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-
 1100 lbs with 85-180 lb calves
 780.00-1100.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2245 lbs
 60.25-65.50, low dressing 56.50-
 60.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 5200; Week ago 5276; Year ago; 4159

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady, few yearlings mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 133.00-159.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 108.00-119.00
 800-875 lbs. 105.00-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 125.00-148.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 110.00-125.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-113.00
 800-875 lbs. 99.00-109.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
 Select and Choice 2-3 80.25-
 85.25, few 86.00-87.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-
 55.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High
 Select and Choice 2-3 80.25-
 84.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs, 54.00-
 64.00, high dressing 64.00-68.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3287; week ago 4528; year ago 3369

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 68; week ago 212; year ago 123

Compared to the last week steers under 450 lbs steady, over 450 lbs
 1.00-3.00 higher, heifers under 450 lbs steady to firm, over 450 lbs
 steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter Cows unevenly steady, Slaughter
 steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 149.00-163.00
 400-500 lbs. 134.40-154.75
 500-600 lbs. 125.25-139.25
 600-700 lbs. 122.25-134.50
 700-800 lbs. 119.20-126.50
 800-900 lbs. 121.25-126.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 138.00-144.00
 400-550 lbs. 120.00-141.00
 550-600 lbs. 114.25-122.50
 600-700 lbs. 117.25-125.25
 700-800 lbs. 111.50-112.75
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 84.25-86.70

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-
 55.25, low dressing 43.00-49.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 83.00-83.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs. 57.50-
 63.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1807; Week ago 2021; Year ago 1471

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven 2.00 higher to
 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 151.00-167.50
 300-400 lbs. 130.00-154.00
 400-450 lbs. 119.00-136.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-127.50
 600-700 lbs. 103.00-116.00
 700-775 lbs. 101.00-113.50
 Pkg 952 lbs. 95.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 300-400 lbs. 120.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 107.50-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-115.25
 600-700 lbs. 94.00-107.25
 700-750 lbs. 92.50-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 840-1540 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 600.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.25-
 48.25, high dressing 49.25-50.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 33.00-38.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1275-2340 lbs 53.75-
 60.50, high dressing 63.00, low
 dressing 50.50-51.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4130; Week ago 3766; Year ago 1982

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 142.00-168.00
 400-500 lbs. 126.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 116.00-136.00
 600-700 lbs. 113.00-126.50
 700-800 lbs. 110.00-122.00
 800-860 lbs. 105.00-110.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 127.50-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-133.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.50-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-119.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-
 50.75, High dressing 51.00-54.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low
 dressing 37.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 56.00-
 62.00, High dressing 63.25, low
 dressing 51.25

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 800; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No confirmed live sales, and
 dressed sales on grid basis poorly tested. Demand and seller interest
 moderate to light.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 142.00-
 146.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. few
 130.00-133.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,166 (FOB 1050 Delivered 11,116)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a steady undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
1050 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.44 weighted average 10 lbs 32.65

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 87% formulated. (5550 Ark to Ill and Ia)
10,399 head 10 lbs 32.00-37.65 weighted average 10 lbs 34.80

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
717 head 45-50 lbs 52.00-53.00 weighted average 49.2 lbs 52.16

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 51,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-135.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The areas of Missouri that were most in need of moisture were blessed with as much as 2.5 inches of rain this week. This combined with unseasonably warm weather will once again jump-start the grass. Most of the forages, with the exception of fescue, have gone dormant from the frost that we had last week. Several producers with wheat straw for sale still very busy with the landscapers wanting to try to get as much grass seeding done as possible. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	636,000	2,140,000	51,000
Last week	635,000	2,153,000	50,000
Last Year	593,000	2,074,000	54,000
2005 yr. to date	27,078,000	86,116,000	2,149,000
2004 yr. to date	27,599,000	86,386,000	2,272,000

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 200 Last Month: 399 Last Year 428

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 120.00; 61-80 lbs 100.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 85.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 110.00; 61-80 lbs 93.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00; 61-80 lbs 75.00. Feeder Kids: 20-44 lbs 85.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: medium flesh 60.00, fleshy 50.00, thin 40.00 pygmy does 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 70.00, 80-105 lbs. Medium flesh to fleshy 65.00, 106 lbs and up medium flesh to fleshy 60.00, thin 40.00. Pygmy 60.00. Feeder Lambs: Small 2-3 woolled thin, 80 lbs and down 80.00, medium 1-2 hair lambs 81 lbs and up fleshy 85.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 110 to 140 lbs woolled 75.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good 3 160 lbs and down fleshy 40.00, Utility and Good 2-4 35.00. Slaughter Bucks: medium flesh 20.00. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .05 higher, Medium .06 higher, and Small .07 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .39-.48, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .15 higher, Wheat .02 to .06 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat nearby .07 to .10 higher, others .04 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal 5.80 to 7.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	564 3/4	574 1/2	573 1/2	591 3/4	580 1/2
Jan	576	586 1/2	585	601 3/4	592
Mar	584 1/4	594 1/4	593	609 1/2	600 1/2
May	589 1/2	600 1/4	598 3/4	613 1/2	606 1/4
Jul	595 1/2	605 1/2	603 3/4	619 1/4	611
Wheat					
Dec	317	317	313	313 1/4	311 1/4
Mar	332 3/4	332 3/4	328 1/2	328 3/4	327 1/4
May	341	341 1/4	337 1/4	337 1/4	336
Jul	348 3/4	348 1/4	344 3/4	344 3/4	345
Sep	356 1/2	355 1/2	352 1/2	352 3/4	354
Corn					
Dec	196 1/4	196 3/4	196	196 1/4	195 1/2
Mar	210 1/4	210 3/4	210	210 1/2	209 3/4
May	218 3/4	219 1/4	218	218 1/2	217 3/4
Jul	225 3/4	226	225 1/4	225 1/2	225
Sep	233	233 1/2	233	233 3/4	233 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	371 1/4	368 3/4	360 1/2	362 1/2	366 3/4
Mar	375	373	366	368	371 3/4
May	366	364 1/4	359 1/4	362	365
Jul	361	359 1/2	355	357 1/2	360 1/2
Sep	365	363	359	363 1/2	364
SB Meal					
Dec	169.70	173.50	173.90	178.30	176.20
Jan	171.50	174.70	175.50	179.60	177.80
Mar	174.60	177.70	178.20	182.30	180.80
May	176.80	180.20	180.50	184.30	182.70
Jul	178.90	182.70	182.80	186.40	184.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .23 higher except Feb .12 lower, Lean Hogs 1.32 to 2.25 higher, Pork Bellies .70 to 2.40 lower, Feeder Cattle .65 to 1.32 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	88.50	—	—	—	—
Dec	90.92	89.92	90.30	90.90	91.47
Feb	94.35	93.05	93.30	93.70	94.25
Apr	91.07	90.35	90.62	91.05	91.37
Jun	85.65	85.27	85.42	85.82	85.95
Lean Hogs					
Dec	61.67	60.85	61.80	61.87	62.27
Feb	65.90	65.15	65.92	65.95	66.32
Apr	65.67	65.62	66.65	66.60	67.02
May	67.12	67.00	67.87	68.10	68.25
Jun	69.60	69.37	69.80	70.00	70.22
Prk Bel					
Feb	89.02	87.85	88.47	88.27	88.80
Mar	88.50	87.15	88.00	87.65	88.50
May	91.00	89.40	89.80	89.40	89.50
Jul	93.50	92.00	92.00	91.50	91.55
Aug	93.50	93.50	92.00	92.00	92.00
Fdr Cat					
Nov	115.85	115.47	115.52	116.07	116.07
Jan	113.87	113.50	113.90	114.35	114.65
Mar	110.60	110.25	110.92	111.50	111.92
Apr	109.05	108.60	109.15	109.55	109.80
May	108.40	108.05	108.70	109.65	109.65
Milk					
Oct	14.39	—	—	—	—
Nov	13.52	13.56	13.45	13.44	13.44
Dec	13.26	13.35	13.26	13.20	13.15

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .50 higher
Wheat .09 lower to .38 higher
Corn .01 lower to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 lower to .32 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.35	3.61	1.61	2.96
Tuesday	5.45	3.59	1.62	2.98
Wednesday	5.45	3.51	1.61-1.62	2.96
Thursday	5.62	3.53	1.61-1.62	2.96
Friday	5.52	3.57	1.61-1.62	2.96
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.61-5.65	3.07	2.00-2.05	3.46
Tuesday	5.70-5.75	3.07	2.00-2.05	3.48
Wednesday	5.75-5.81	3.08	2.02-2.06	3.57
Thursday	6.02-6.05	3.22	2.05-2.06	3.68
Friday	5.94	3.23	2.06	3.60
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.11-5.15	2.96-2.97	1.60-1.61	2.68
Tuesday	5.22-5.27	2.96-2.97	1.61-1.69	2.71
Wednesday	5.20-5.25	2.92-2.93	1.60-1.68	2.69
Thursday	5.37-5.42	2.92-2.93	1.61-1.73	2.69
Friday	5.27-5.32	2.90-2.91	1.61-1.73	2.69
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.44-5.48	2.94-3.02	1.88-1.97	3.32-3.55
Tuesday	5.66-5.67	2.95-3.05	1.90-2.00	3.46-3.57
Wednesday	5.69-5.70	2.96-3.07	1.89-1.97	3.46-3.55
Thursday	5.90-6.01	2.96-3.15	1.84-2.00	3.43-3.61
Friday	5.85-5.90	3.00-3.19	1.89-2.01	3.50-3.53

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Harvesting of fall crops continued to move ahead of normal, as dry weather prevailed throughout the State. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 18 percent very short, 27 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus, a slight decline from a week earlier in most areas. Subsoil moisture ratings are reported as 20 percent very short, 34 percent short, 45 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. The southern third of the State continues to be the driest area, with the most significant shortages reported in the southwest district. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 6.4 days. Ninety-three percent of the corn has been harvested, nearly 3 weeks ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 82 percent complete in the northwest district to virtual completion in the southern two-thirds of the State. Eighty-two percent of the soybeans have been harvested, 17 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the average of 73 percent for this date. All districts have over 75 percent of the beans harvested, while the northeast and southeast districts are most advanced at 87 percent. Eighty-five percent of the sorghum is harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of last year and slightly ahead of the 84 percent average. Progress ranges from 75 percent harvested in the central district to 96 percent or more in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Eighty-four percent of the winter wheat is planted, over 3 weeks ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the normal 69 percent for this date. Progress varies from around 71 percent in the north-central and central districts, to 92 percent in the southeast. Wheat is in need of rain in some areas to ensure good germination and growth. Fifty-six percent of the crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of average. Condition of the crop is rated as 6 percent poor, 52 percent fair, 40 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a decline from a week ago. Pasture condition ratings averaged 18 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 21 percent good and 2 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Ratings continue the lowest in the southwest district, with 98 percent averaging poor or very poor, followed by the northeast and southeast districts, at 50 percent or more in those categories.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 34,360; Week ago 39,405; Year ago 21,522
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
281 lbs.	164.68	283 lbs.	144.35	334 lbs.	124.00
359 lbs.	153.44	356 lbs.	132.91	471 lbs.	110.73
455 lbs.	136.97	456 lbs.	121.69	559 lbs.	105.74
551 lbs.	124.64	550 lbs.	114.88	640 lbs.	96.31
646 lbs.	120.98	646 lbs.	114.06	731 lbs.	90.52
742 lbs.	114.97	739 lbs.	114.68	854 lbs.	90.52
845 lbs.	111.97	808 lbs.	108.93		84.13
945 lbs.	111.19				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 9000; Week ago 6583; Year ago 7658
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold unevenly steady
 through out most of the week. Slaughter cows and bulls traded fully
 steady with spots of 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-162.50	300-400 lbs.	128.00-141.00
400-450 lbs.	136.00-145.00	400-450 lbs.	121.00-126.00
450-500 lbs.	125.00-139.00	450-500 lbs.	110.00-121.00
500-550 lbs.	117.00-128.50	500-600 lbs.	104.00-116.00
550-600 lbs.	110.50-122.00	600-650 lbs.	104.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-118.00		
700-765 lbs.	113.25-117.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Lot 341 lbs.	120.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 39.50-45.50, low dressing 33.00-38.50.	
445-485 lbs.	100.00-105.00		
632 lbs.	86.00-92.50		
710-735 lbs.	85.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2080 lbs., 57.00-62.00, high dressing to 62.00-65.50, low dressing 50.00-56.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1225 lbs, with baby-280 lbs calves at side, 890.00-1050.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1030-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 825.00-900.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to mostly ss, 1100-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 680.00-780.00, few mostly in 3rd stage 840.00-940.00 per head. Broken mouth, 1175-1210 lbs, 2nd stage, 570.00-650.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,900; week ago 9600; year ago 10,535
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2470; week ago 2200; year ago 1100
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 550 steady to 2.00 higher over 550 lbs steady. Heifers steady. Holsteins steady, Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	154.00-178.00	300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-135.50	500-600 lbs.	105.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	116.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	105.50-112.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	104.00-113.50
800-900 lbs.	110.00-114.00		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme 2100.00-2450.00, Approved 1775.00-1935.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2325.00, Approved 1500.00-1985.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1425.00-1640.00, 600-700 lbs 1400.00-1490.00, 500-600 lbs 985.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs 540.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-630.00. Bulls 185.00-240.00.	
300-400 lbs.	120.50-132.00		
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.50		
500-600 lbs.	91.00-114.00		
600-700 lbs.	92.50-102.00		
700-800 lbs.	81.00-94.00		
	84.00-88.75		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 660.00-900.00, several blk-blkwf 925.00-1075.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 1020-1300 lbs. with baby-300 lb calves, 775.00-975.00 per pair. Several blacks and reds 1025.00-1060.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-2420 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.50-67.00, low dressing 47.00-60.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,405; Week ago 10,880; Year ago 8824
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat price 55.00		300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00	
Weekly top price Friday 55.00		Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4236; Week ago 3295; Year ago 2774

Compared to last week, steers under 600 lb firm instances to 10.00 higher, steers 600 steady to 4.00 higher. Heifers uneven. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.50-169.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	116.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-122.25
800-900 lbs.	107.50-113.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-122.25
700-800 lbs.	104.00-119.75
Lot 815 lbs.	109.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1608 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 600.00-1100.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.25-52.50, high dressing 50.50-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.25-49.00, low dressing 36.25-45.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 6 to ss, 1000-1310 lbs with 100-265 lb calves 745.00-1060.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2145 lbs 58.00-63.75, low dressing 45.50-57.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 6065; Week ago 5200; Year ago; 3973

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	113.00-119.00
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-54.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs, 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.50-62.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5340; week ago 3287; year ago 5085

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 65; week ago 68; year ago 74

Compared to the last week steers and heifers unevenly 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	145.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-157.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-142.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-133.60
700-800 lbs.	111.00-119.90
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.50-144.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-123.75
700-800 lbs.	109.00-108.80
800-850 lbs.	108.20-108.80

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1450 lbs 84.50-87.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 4800-54.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 84.25-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2700 lbs. 58.00-68.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2504; Week ago 1807; Year ago 1687

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	162.00-179.50
300-400 lbs.	133.00-156.00
400-450 lbs.	115.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-113.75
700-800 lbs.	103.00-108.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	127.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	113.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-109.50
700-750 lbs.	97.00-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1530 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 600.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.75-48.75, high dressing 51.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-38.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 960-1530 lbs with 80-230 lbs calves 810.00-1450.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2340 lbs 54.75-60.00, high dressing 62.75, low dressing 51.00-55.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4476; Week ago 4130; Year ago 4648

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven from 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.75, High dressing 50.75-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 37.00-42.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 1100-1200 lbs with 150-250 lb calves blacks pkg 4-5 yrs 1500.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs, 56.00-62.00, High dressing 63.25, low dressing 53.00-55.75**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 200; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade turned active Thursday. Live sales 2.00 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-80% choice 1200-1300 lbs 91.00 late last Friday 89.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-148.00, few 150.00 few early 140.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. few 132.00-136.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8,248 (FOB 855 Delivered 7,363)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Not enough feeder pigs to establish a trend. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates a stronger undertone for weaner and feeder pigs.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
855 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.04 weighted average 10 lbs 33.32

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 24% formulated.
6,763 head 10 lbs 32.00-44.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.52

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
Lot 600 head 40 lbs 51.50

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 41,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 115.00-135.00, 70-90
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. lbs 95.00-115.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Above average temperatures continued to dominate most of the week. Truckers remain busy hauling every load they can that appears to make some money at least on paper anyway. Several calls this week from farmers who have decided they are going to have some surplus hay and looking to find it a new home. The Straw market remains active with a heavy supply of good quality straw available this year. Even though fuel cost has slightly dropped it is very unlikely hay cost will fall any as most sellers have only barely been covering the actual cost of producing the hay choosing instead to keep some cash flow and waiting for better days. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER as of 11/10/05

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	475,000	1,602,000	41,000
Last week	488,000	1,595,000	42,000
Last Year	473,000	1,531,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	N/A	N/A	N/A
2004 yr. to date	N/A	N/A	N/A

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	170.90	157.50	145.00	67.00
St. Louis	179.50	152.50	177.50	56.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .01 higher, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .40-.49, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .08 lower, Wheat .01 to .03 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .04 higher, Soybean Meal .70 to 2.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	571 1/2	574 1/4	578 1/4	577	holiday
Jan	583	585 1/2	588 1/2	587 1/2	
Mar	591 1/2	593 3/4	596	594	
May	598 1/2	599 3/4	601 3/4	598 1/2	
Jul	604 1/4	606	608 1/2	604 1/2	
Wheat					
Dec	310	313	315	309 3/4	holiday
Mar	325 3/4	329 1/4	331 1/4	326	
May	334 3/4	338	339 3/4	335 1/4	
Jul	343 1/4	346	347 3/4	342 3/4	
Sep	352 1/4	354 1/2	356 1/2	351	
Corn					
Dec	194 3/4	195 1/4	195 1/4	193 3/4	holiday
Mar	209 1/2	210	209 1/2	208	
May	217 1/2	218	217 3/4	215 3/4	
Jul	224 3/4	225 1/4	224 1/2	222 1/2	
Sep	233 1/2	233 1/2	233	231 1/4	
KC Wheat					
Dec	359 3/4	364 3/4	370 3/4	370	holiday
Mar	367	370 3/4	375	375 3/4	
May	361 1/4	366	369	368 1/2	
Jul	357	362	364 3/4	360 3/4	
Sep	361 1/2	365	368 1/2	366	
SB Meal					
Dec	174.10	173.90	174.30	175.50	holiday
Jan	175.40	175.40	175.60	176.60	
Mar	178.40	178.40	178.40	179.00	
May	180.80	180.40	180.40	180.30	
Jul	183.30	183.00	182.80	182.70	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .10 to .50 higher, others .17 to .40 lower, Lean Hogs .48 to .85 higher, Pork Bellies .20 to 3.50 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .87 to .90 lower others .18 to .32 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	91.80	91.72	91.95	91.97	holiday
Feb	94.65	94.35	94.57	94.35	
Apr	91.85	91.50	91.67	91.20	
Jun	86.12	85.82	85.87	85.55	
Aug	85.72	85.55	85.62	85.15	
Lean Hogs					
Dec	63.75	63.22	64.17	63.12	holiday
Feb	67.75	66.67	67.35	66.80	
Apr	68.72	67.92	68.00	67.77	
May	69.17	68.75	69.00	68.90	
Jun	72.20	71.65	71.55	71.00	
Prk Bel					
Feb	91.17	91.12	92.70	89.70	holiday
Mar	90.50	90.45	91.60	88.70	
May	91.50	91.30	92.90	90.00	
Jul	94.00	94.00	95.50	92.50	
Aug	94.20	94.20	95.50	95.50	
Fdr Cat					
Nov	116.02	115.70	115.30	115.20	holiday
Jan	114.77	114.65	114.25	113.75	
Mar	112.30	112.25	112.47	112.10	
Apr	110.20	110.40	110.60	110.05	
May	109.85	110.00	110.20	109.97	
Milk					
Nov	13.41	13.41	13.39	13.37	holiday
Dec	13.14	13.05	12.96	13.00	
Jan	12.95	12.93	12.85	12.86	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .06 higher
Wheat .02 lower to .03 higher
Corn .02 lower to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 to .17 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.43	3.50	1.60-1.61	2.95
Tuesday	5.46	3.55	1.60-1.61	2.95
Wednesday	5.49	3.61	1.60-1.61	2.95
Thursday	5.58	3.60	1.59-1.60	2.93
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.82-5.85	3.22	2.08	3.50
Tuesday	5.90-5.95	3.25	2.07-2.11	3.50
Wednesday	5.95-5.98	3.27	2.06-2.08	3.48
Thursday	5.95-5.97	3.21	2.04-2.06	3.43
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.18-5.23	2.89-2.90	1.60-1.75	2.68
Tuesday	5.18-5.26	2.90-2.93	1.60-1.75	2.68
Wednesday	5.24-5.29	2.94-2.95	1.60-1.75	2.68
Thursday	5.28	2.89-2.90	1.59-1.74	2.66
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.77-5.81	2.99-3.20	1.89-2.04	3.48-3.55
Tuesday	5.85	3.02-3.23	1.92-2.04	3.48-3.50
Wednesday	5.89-5.92	3.04-3.27	1.92-2.03	3.48-3.50
Thursday	5.91-5.95	3.04-3.22	1.96-2.02	3.43-3.52
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary The fall harvest is winding down in Missouri, as favorable weather permitted 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the past week. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus, with some of the driest areas showing a moderate improvement from a week earlier. However, the southwest and southeast districts continue to be the most in need of rain. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-six percent of the corn has been harvested, 18 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvesting progress varies from 91 percent complete in the northwest district and 94 percent in the north-central and northeast districts, to virtual completion in the southern two-thirds of the State. Ninety-one percent of the soybeans are out of the field, 3 weeks ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average of 82 percent for this date. Progress varies from 85 percent harvested in the east-central district to 94 percent or more in the south-central and southeast districts. Ninety-two percent of the sorghum is harvested, nearly 3 weeks ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 89 percent average. Progress ranges from 80 percent complete in the central district to 97 percent or more in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Ninety-seven percent of the cotton has been harvested, 3 weeks ahead of a year earlier and over 2 weeks ahead of the 79 percent average. Ninety-two percent of the winter wheat is planted, about 3 weeks ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the normal 79 percent for this date. Progress varies from 78 percent in the central district to the mid 90's in the northeast, southwest and southeast districts. Seventy percent of the crop has emerged, also well ahead of last year and average. Condition of the crop is rated as 8 percent poor, 52 percent fair, 37 percent good and 3 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition ratings averaged 15 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 22 percent good and 2 percent excellent, a slight improvement from a week earlier. Ratings in some of the driest southern counties improved but more rainfall is need to support late fall growth. Stock water supplies are rated at 18 percent very short, 25 percent short, 56 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a minor improvement from a week earlier. The northeast district and the southern third of the State are most in need of substantial rainfall to restore water levels in stock ponds.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,169; Week ago 42,734; Year ago 38,380
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	153.25	285 lbs.	134.00	277 lbs.	123.55
453 lbs.	138.24	366 lbs.	132.24	373 lbs.	116.84
551 lbs.	125.38	456 lbs.	124.34	452 lbs.	114.74
637 lbs.	119.70	546 lbs.	114.80	547 lbs.	104.31
734 lbs.	117.90	640 lbs.	113.75	654 lbs.	93.02
845 lbs.	113.71	732 lbs.	109.70	748 lbs.	89.91
930 lbs.	114.62	840 lbs.	103.48	837 lbs.	87.57
1002 lbs.	107.85				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5100; Week ago 9009; Year ago 5804
 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	147.50-166.00	300-400 lbs.	132.50-150.00
400-450 lbs.	135.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.00
450-500 lbs.	125.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-124.00	700-710 lbs.	102.50-107.50
700-750 lbs.	104.00-111.50	800-850 lbs.	103.50-107.00
835-845 lbs.	109.00-112.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Lot 431 lbs.	113.50	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	45.00-53.50, high dressing
560-575 lbs.	95.00-97.00	50.00-56.00. Lean (85-90%)	
750-820 lbs.	85.00-90.00	38.00-45.50, low dressing	32.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2030 lbs, 57.00-61.00, high dressing to 64.00-65.50, low dressing 52.50-54.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1350 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 1100.00-1310.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1070-1410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several small lots blks, blk/wf or red baldies 3 to 6 yrs 1130-1285 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 970.00-1100.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,115; week ago 15,258; year ago 13,235
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1834; week ago 2440; year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1325, (Springfield 10/25/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 3.00 higher. Heifers 400-600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 higher, others steady. Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows fully steady instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-166.00	300-400 lbs.	123.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-162.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-147.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-125.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	115.50-120.50	700-800 lbs.	109.00-113.50
800-900 lbs.	106.50-118.60	800-900 lbs.	95.75-105.50
900-1000 lbs.	115.85-118.00		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	122.00-127.00	2100.00-2450.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	110.00-121.00	1775.00-1935.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme	2000.00-2325.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	110.00-125.00	1500.00-1985.00 Open Heifers;	
500-600 lbs.	99.00-116.00	Approved 700-800 lbs	1425.00-1640.00, 600-700 lbs
600-700 lbs.	92.50-100.00	1400.00-1490.00, 500-600 lbs	985.00-1450.00, 400-500 lbs
700-800 lbs.	88.50-93.00	540.00-1220.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
800-900 lbs.	86.50-88.50	Heifers 475.00-630.00. Bulls	185.00-240.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 920-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 685.00-950.00, several blk-blkwf 975.00-1110.00 per head.		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	45.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-60.75
		Lean (85-90%)	40.50-48.00, low dressing 29.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with 100-150 lb calves, 925.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2215 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-69.00, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,003; Week ago 12,405; Year ago 9091
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 52.00-53.00
 Weekly top price Monday 55.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 37.00-40.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3961; Week ago 4236; Year ago 3464

Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs uneven 4.00 higher on some steers to 10.00 lower, over 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-153.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-138.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-118.00
800-900 lbs.	109.50-114.00
900-995 lbs.	107.00-110.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1080-1410 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 72.00-1085.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-134.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	105.25-108.25
900-935 lbs.	101.50-102.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 50.50-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-48.25, low dressing 38.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2310 lbs 60.00-64.00, high dressing 63.25-67.50, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 8660; Week ago 6065; Year ago; 5447

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 350 to 500 lbs steady to firm, 500 to 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, 700 to 800 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	108.50-120.50
Load 828 lbs.	116.60
Load 927 lbs.	107.20

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 83.00-88.25**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-4 82.00-87.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	121.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-112.00
Draft 828 lbs.	108.60

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-58.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 54.50-64.50, individual 66.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2457; week ago 5340; year ago 2452

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 90; week ago 65; year ago 30

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	131.50-148.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-130.00
700-800 lbs.	111.50-112.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1300 lbs 84.90-85.10**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1200 lbs 83.00-84.40**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-115.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-55.75, low dressing 44.50-49.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2500 lbs. 58.00-63.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1843; Week ago 2504; Year ago 1830

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven 2.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	160.00-175.00
300-400 lbs.	125.00-156.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-135.00
450-500 lbs.	112.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.50
850-900 lbs.	96.50-101.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1380 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 990-1380 lbs with 60-180 lbs calves 870.00-1260.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	126.00-134.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-105.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.75-47.75, high dressing 48.25-51.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-37.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1210-2175 lbs 54.50-60.50, high dressing 58.25-62.25, low dressing 45.25-52.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4829; Week ago 4466; Year ago 4568

Compared to last week steers steady to 3.00 higher, with some 550-650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 550 lbs. uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls uneven 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-122.25
800-900 lbs.	103.00-113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 800-1450 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ss to bm 1000-1300 lbs with baby-350 lb calves 740.00-995.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

200-300 lbs.	125.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-129.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-116.75
700-800 lbs.	104.25-109.00
800-900 lbs.	99.00-102.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.00, High dressing 51.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-46.50, low dressing 32.50-43.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-1950 lbs, 55.00-61.50, low dressing 53.00-56.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 1.00 to 3.00 lower, and dressed sales on grid basis weak to 3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: over 80% Choice 1300 lbs 90.00, 40-60% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 86.00-88.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-148.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 133.00-137.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,474 (FOB 1375 Delivered 11,099)
Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs 2.00-3.00 higher.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
885 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.44

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 75% formulated.
10,294 head 10 lbs 32.75-39.95 weighted average 10 lbs 35.92

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 100% formulated
805 head 40-50 lbs 51.50-56.00 weighted average 42.54 lbs at 52.65

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 41,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 6.00-7.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady-5.00 lower 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-130.00, 70-90
88.00, woolled 83.00-85.00. lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Below freezing temperatures, a slight dusting of snow, eight to ten inches of rain, and wind gusts past 50 mph; that about sums up this week and what a change it was from the record highs of last week. Hay movement remains moderate to active in most areas. If the ground manages to freeze it could slow the active straw market as landscaping will stop for the winter. Although rains were a bit excessive, areas, especially in the south central were glad to see ponds full for the first time in a while. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	589,000	2,137,000	48,000
Last week	592,000	2,804,000	49,000
Last Year	603,000	2,120,000	51,000
2005 yr. to date	28,259,000	90,340,000	2,246,000
2004 yr. to date	28,805,000	90,525,000	2,378,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	179.70	161.00	139.00	74.00
St. Louis	183.00	148.50	150.00	65.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .03 higher, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Thursday: Soybeans .17 to .22 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 3.20 to 4.10 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	595	592 1/4	576 3/4	579 3/4	569 3/4
Mar	601	599 1/4	584 3/4	586 3/4	577 1/4
May	605 1/2	605 1/4	590	592	582 3/4
Jul	611 3/4	610 1/2	596 3/4	597 1/2	588 1/4
Aug	612 1/2	612 1/2	600	599 1/2	589 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	311 3/4	307	306 3/4	304 3/4	302
Mar	328	323 1/4	322 1/2	321	317 3/4
May	336 1/2	332	331 1/2	330 1/2	327
Jul	344 3/4	340 1/2	339 1/2	338 1/4	335
Sep	353	348 1/2	348	346 1/2	343
Corn					
Dec	196 3/4	195 3/4	192 3/4	192 1/4	191 1/4
Mar	120 3/4	210	206 3/4	206 1/2	205 1/4
May	218 1/2	218	215 1/2	215	213 1/4
Jul	225 1/2	225 1/4	222 1/4	222	221 1/4
Sep	233 3/4	233 1/2	230 3/4	230 1/2	229 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	364 1/2	360 3/4	357 3/4	354 1/4	358 1/4
Mar	368 3/4	365 3/4	363 3/4	360 3/4	362
May	363 1/2	361 1/4	358 1/2	355 1/2	357 1/4
Jul	359	355 1/2	353 1/2	350	349 1/4
Sep	361	359	357	355	352
SB Meal					
Dec	180.20	180.20	173.40	174.80	172.20
Jan	181.40	181.30	174.40	176.20	173.20
Mar	183.70	183.70	177.70	178.20	174.90
May	185.70	185.00	179.40	180.10	176.80
Jul	187.60	187.60	182.10	182.50	179.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Thursday: Live Cattle .18 to .95 lower, Lean Hogs nearbys .25 to .50 lower, others .05 to .55 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 2.85 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .15 to .35 lower others .03 to .30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	91.08	91.70	91.70	91.22	91.02
Feb	93.95	94.47	94.62	94.10	93.75
Apr	91.12	91.57	91.75	91.27	91.02
Jun	85.60	85.82	85.97	85.60	85.27
Aug	85.27	85.42	85.65	85.15	84.92
Lean Hogs					
Dec	63.35	63.85	63.10	62.10	62.62
Feb	66.80	67.15	66.92	66.07	66.55
Apr	68.10	68.17	67.85	67.17	67.82
May	69.20	69.40	69.22	68.75	69.45
Jun	71.17	71.37	71.37	70.87	71.45
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.73	88.75	88.75	87.75	88.52
Mar	86.50	87.65	87.35	86.60	87.70
May	88.08	89.20	89.07	89.02	89.55
Jul	90.95	91.25	91.10	90.70	91.00
Aug	92.50	93.00	92.95	92.70	92.65
Fdr Cat					
Nov	116.80	116.37	116.47	116.52	—
Jan	113.72	114.37	114.52	113.85	113.60
Mar	111.95	112.70	112.80	112.15	111.75
Apr	110.10	110.75	111.00	110.55	110.35
May	109.85	110.50	110.62	110.35	110.00
Milk					
Nov	13.38	13.37	13.35	13.85	13.35
Dec	13.05	12.97	12.90	12.88	12.92
Jan	12.93	12.88	12.76	12.70	12.66

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .17 lower
Wheat .09 to .17 lower
Corn .04 lower to .09 higher
Grain Sorghum unch to .05 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.65	3.50	1.67	2.98
Tuesday	5.55-5.61	3.46	1.66	2.96
Wednesday	5.52	3.43	1.63	2.91
Thursday	5.54	3.39	1.62	2.89
Friday	5.50	3.43	1.61	2.88
St. Louis				
Monday	5.98-6.02	3.17	2.02-2.04	3.37
Tuesday	5.96-6.00	3.12	2.02-2.07	3.35
Wednesday	5.82-5.85	3.13	2.00-2.04	3.34
Thursday	5.88-5.89	3.14	2.04-2.05	3.45
Friday	5.79-5.80	3.12	2.00	3.43
Central				
Monday	5.40	2.91-2.92	1.64-1.77	2.75
Tuesday	5.37	2.86-2.87	1.63-1.76	2.73
Wednesday	5.22	2.86-2.87	1.60-1.73	2.67
Thursday	5.24-5.31	2.84-2.85	1.62-1.72	2.71
Friday	5.15-5.22	2.81-2.82	1.63-1.71	2.73
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.93-6.01	3.06-3.18	1.99-2.03	3.39-3.57
Tuesday	5.90-5.98	3.01-3.13	2.00-2.04	3.37-3.55
Wednesday	5.81-5.84	3.01-3.16	1.97-2.02	3.34-3.50
Thursday	5.83-5.87	2.99-3.15	1.97-2.02	3.41-3.48
Friday	5.75-5.79	3.01-3.13	1.98-2.04	3.36-3.50

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Agricultural Summary Missouri farmers are finishing up the fall harvest of all major crops earlier than normal. The past week permitted 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture ratings are reported as 13 percent very short, 34 percent short and 53 percent adequate, a general decline in most areas due to the warm temperatures and minimal rainfall. **Field Crops Report** Ninety-seven percent of the corn has been harvested, 2 weeks ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average of 96 percent. Only scattered fields in some of the northern counties remain unharvested. Soybeans are 96 percent harvested, over 3 weeks ahead of last year's late progress and 2 weeks ahead of the average of 89 percent for this date. The bean harvest is nearing completion in all districts, with the least advanced areas being the east-central at 94 percent, followed by the northwest and central districts at 95 percent. Ninety-six percent of the sorghum is harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of last year and a week ahead of the 94 percent average. Progress ranges from 83 percent complete in the central district to 95 percent or more in all other districts. Virtually all cotton has been harvested, over 2 weeks ahead of the 87 percent average for this date and the earliest in several years. Ninety-seven percent of the winter wheat is planted, about 3 weeks ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the normal 86 percent for this date. Progress varies from 93 percent in the central district to 99 percent in the northeast and southeast districts. Eighty-three percent of the crop has emerged, also well ahead of last year and average. Condition of wheat is rated as 9 percent poor, 50 percent fair, 36 percent good and 5 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. **Pasture & Livestock** Pasture condition ratings averaged 17 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 22 percent good and 1 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Ratings are lowest in the southwest district, at 84 percent poor or very poor, followed by the northeast, south-central and southeast districts, all 44 percent or more poor or very poor. Stock water supplies are rated at 20 percent very short, 27 percent short, 52 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus, a slight decline from a week earlier. Reporters in many of the driest counties are concerned that water in stock ponds is inadequate to last through the winter.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,994; Week ago 38,169; Year ago 16,392
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
252 lbs.	166.91	238 lbs.	149.26	436 lbs.	109.35
348 lbs.	157.33	372 lbs.	132.87	542 lbs.	104.73
459 lbs.	137.94	452 lbs.	123.08	641 lbs.	96.63
551 lbs.	125.56	542 lbs.	114.13	731 lbs.	89.13
645 lbs.	121.87	649 lbs.	111.93		
760 lbs.	124.28	755 lbs.	106.08		
855 lbs.	120.34				
921 lbs.	114.58				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4850; Week ago 5087; Year ago 3079
 Compared to last week, steers under 600 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher, over steady-2.00 higher. Heifers under 450 lbs steady-3.00 higher, 450-650 lbs. 2.00-7.00 lower, over 650 lbs steady-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-165.00	300-400 lbs.	123.50-139.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	102.50-108.00
700-760 lbs.	107.50-116.00	700-800 lbs.	99.00-105.00

Large 3 Holsteins
 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2430 lbs, 57.00-62.50, high dressing 62.00-64.00, low dressing 48.00-57.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1030-1400 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 1035.00-1140.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00, high dressing 49.00-53.00. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-46.00, low dressing 27.00-38.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1100-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 770.00-990.00 per head. Several 7 yrs to mostly ss, 1125-1335 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-875.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5970; week ago 9735; year ago 7653
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1472; week ago 1834; year ago 300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 877, (Springfield 11/23/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-173.00	300-400 lbs.	134.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-150.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.50	500-600 lbs.	106.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-117.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-113.50
700-800 lbs.	113.00	700-800 lbs.	103.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	106.00-113.85	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:
 Large Frame 3
 200-300 lbs. Scarce
 300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 107.00-123.00
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-116.50
 600-700 lbs. 91.75-94.00
 700-800 lbs. 84.00-92.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-910.00, several blk-blkwf 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to bm, 1025-1300 lbs. with baby to 225 lb calves, 725.00-950.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1950.00-2300.00, Approved 1700.00-1910.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1950.00-2375.00, Approved 1600.00-1935.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1390.00-1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1495.00-1500.00, 500-600 lbs 1150.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1300.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-680.00. Bulls 140.00-240.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 51.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 32.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2385 lbs. 58.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-69.25, low dressing 50.00-57.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,003; Week ago 11,003; Year ago 7926
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 51.00-52.00
 Weekly top price Friday 52.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 32.00-35.00
 Over 500 lbs 36.00-38.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2715; Week ago 3961; Year ago 1440

Compared to last week, feeders 450-650 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, other weights not well tested. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	105.25-114.00
800-900 lbs.	Pkg 113.75
900-995 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.50
800-850 lbs.	105.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 905-1470 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-1000.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.75, high dressing 52.25-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 38.00-46.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1175-2310 lbs 57.50-64.00, high dressing 64.00-67.25, low dressing 48.75-55.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 4459; Week ago 8660; Year ago; 3624

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	138.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-118.00
Load 858 lbs.	115.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and Choice 2-4 82.25-86.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-56.50, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-4 82.25-85.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2150 lbs, 56.50-62.50, high dressing 63.00-65.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5660; week ago 2457; year ago 5412

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 43; week ago 90; year ago 11

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	157.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	134.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	118.00-134.50
700-800 lbs.	117.00-130.10
800-900 lbs.	118.00-128.20
900-950 lbs.	109.75-115.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-123.75
600-700 lbs.	109.75-122.25
700-800 lbs.	109.75-117.00
800-900 lbs.	103.10-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 85.25-86.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-55.00, low dressing 45.00-49.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 83.35-85.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2400 lbs. 57.00-62.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1470; Week ago 1843; Year ago 882

Compared to last week steers and heifers 300-500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, others 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	170.00-182.50
300-400 lbs.	130.00-175.00
400-450 lbs.	125.50-136.00
450-500 lbs.	117.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-116.50
700-800 lbs.	102.00-114.25
850-900 lbs.	98.00-108.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	134.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	112.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-127.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	95.50-108.00
700-800 lbs.	92.50-103.00
800-825 lbs.	91.00-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 930-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 720.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-47.75, high dressing 47.50-51.25, Lean (85-90%) 33.00-40.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 940-1340 lbs with 80-230 lbs calves 880.00-1105.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1445-2330 lbs 54.50-56.25, high dressing 60.00, low dressing 52.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1665; Week ago 4829; Year ago 1115

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	150.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-121.00
Pkg 774 lbs.	110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.50-140.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	111.50-122.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1150 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 910.00-1060.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, High dressing 51.50-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00, low dressing 37.00-41.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

none reported.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2300 lbs, 56.00-64.00, low dressing 52.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade active mid-week. Live sales 1.00 to 2.00 higher, and dressed sales on grid basis steady to 3.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 40-80% Choice 1200-1400 lbs 88.00-90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 148.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-138.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,978 (FOB 740 Delivered 12,218)
Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. USDA
National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with a
firm undertone.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
760 head 10 lbs 33.00-35.01 weighted average 10 lbs 33.46

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 75% formulated.
12,218 head 10 lbs 32.75-51.75 weighted average 10 lbs 37.09

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 100% formulated
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 44,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady-5.00 lower 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 84.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
86.00, woolled 81.00-83.00. lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As expected the cold weather has pretty much brought the straw market to a stop. Hay movement remains very good with most all truckers having a few loads in the books waiting to be hauled. The majority of the hay moving, including to the dairies, is middle of the line type of hay, what we traditionally would consider beef quality. Very few sales of top end hay taking place and this will probably remain the case for a while, just to o many factors working against this piece of the market. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	545,000	1,879,000	44,000
Last week	592,000	2,137,000	48,000
Last Year	468,000	1,866,000	47,000
2005 yr. to date	28,807,000	92,219,000	2,290,000
2004 yr. to date	29,273,000	92,391,000	2,425,000

Buffalo Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1550, last month 1569

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 100-125 lbs 91.00-100.00, Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-80 lbs 120.00-128.00, 80-90 lbs 109.00-121.00, hair lambs 35-80 lbs 116.00-126.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 3-4 51.00-62.00, Slaughter Bucks: 115-230 lbs few 40.00-46.00
Goats: Kids, Selection 1-2 40-65 lbs 117.00-125.00, 65-80 lbs 101.00-109.00, 95-125 lbs 89.00-95.00. Selection 2 40-65 lbs 112.00-119.00, Selection 2-3 40-65 lbs 107.50-117.50. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 96.00-105.00, Pygmy kids 30-60 lbs 81.00-90.00. Does/Nannies 80-125 lbs medium to thin flesh 56.00-72.00, Billies 80-90 lbs medium flesh 77.00-87.00, 120-200 lbs 62.00-75.00. (all prices per cwt.) Replacement classes: Does/Nannies 115-145 lbs Boer cross 97.50-145.00, 80-115 lbs 84.00-97.00 per cwt.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .33-.39, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .12 to .15 lower, Wheat .04 to .07 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal 2.00 to 2.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	572 1/4	572 1/4	562	Holiday	554 1/4
Mar	579 3/4	580	568 3/4		562 1/4
May	585 1/4	586 1/2	576 1/2		568
Jul	591 1/4	591 1/4	582 1/4		574 1/4
Aug	593 1/2	593 1/2	585		577
Wheat					
Dec	298 1/2	297	297	Holiday	297
Mar	313 1/4	312 3/4	312 3/4		312 1/4
May	322 3/4	321 3/4	321 1/2		320 3/4
Jul	331 1/4	330 3/4	330 3/4		330 1/2
Sep	340	339 1/4	339		339
Corn					
Dec	191 1/2	191 1/2	190 3/4	Holiday	189 3/4
Mar	205 1/4	205 1/4	204 1/4		202 3/4
May	213 1/2	213 1/2	212 1/2		211 1/4
Jul	221 1/4	221 1/4	220 1/4		219 1/4
Sep	230 1/4	230 1/4	229 1/4		228
KC Wheat					
Dec	343 3/4	351 1/2	347 1/2	Holiday	347 3/4
Mar	357 3/4	355 3/4	352 1/2		352 3/4
May	351 1/2	351	348 1/4		347 1/2
Jul	344 3/4	345 3/4	345		344 1/2
Sep	348	348	348 1/4		347 3/4
SB Meal					
Dec	173.90	173.60	170.70	Holiday	170.10
Jan	174.90	174.90	171.80		170.70
Mar	176.60	176.50	174.00		172.90
May	178.40	178.10	175.80		174.80
Jul	180.80	180.60	178.40		176.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .93 to 1.60 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .30 lower to .68 higher, Pork Bellies .07 to .15 lower, others steady to .70 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.90 to 2.65 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	90.32	91.02	91.95	Holiday	92.65
Feb	92.75	93.50	94.30		94.85
Apr	90.25	90.95	91.70		92.55
Jun	84.87	85.52	86.05		86.62
Aug	84.42	84.77	85.37		85.85
Lean Hogs					
Dec	60.65	61.32	61.85	Holiday	62.55
Feb	64.62	65.37	65.65		66.55
Apr	66.57	67.32	67.70		68.50
May	68.40	68.72	69.65		69.97
Jun	70.55	70.92	71.42		72.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.75	88.22	88.15	Holiday	88.45
Mar	86.55	87.40	87.10		87.60
May	88.32	89.50	89.00		89.40
Jul	90.70	91.25	91.25		91.70
Aug	92.65	92.65	92.65		92.65
Fdr Cat					
Nov	112.67	113.17	114.40	Holiday	116.02
Jan	111.07	111.52	112.77		114.40
Mar	109.92	110.20	111.10		112.50
Apr	109.65	109.75	110.35		111.90
May	110.07	110.15	110.70		111.90
Milk					
Nov	13.37	13.37	13.36	Holiday	13.36
Dec	12.94	13.00	13.05		13.05
Jan	12.68	12.73	12.77		12.77

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .10 to .15 lower
Wheat .05 to .10 lower
Corn .03 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 to .04 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.49-5.52	3.39	1.62-1.65	2.88
Tuesday	5.52	3.37	1.62-1.65	2.89
Wednesday	5.47	3.33	1.61-1.64	2.87
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	5.39	3.33	1.60-1.63	2.86
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.82-5.83	3.09	2.05-2.08	3.42
Tuesday	5.83-5.85	3.08	2.05-2.06	3.42
Wednesday	5.73-5.75	3.08	2.04-2.05	3.41
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	5.65	3.07	2.02	3.39
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.24-5.29	2.78-2.79	1.67-1.72	2.80
Tuesday	5.29-5.32	2.76-2.77	1.69-1.72	2.83
Wednesday	5.22	2.77-2.87	1.69-1.81	2.83
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.77-5.82	2.97-3.09	1.98-2.04	3.37-3.46
Tuesday	5.77-5.83	2.97-3.10	1.97-2.00	3.37-3.42
Wednesday	5.66-5.83	2.91-3.10	1.97-2.01	3.33-3.46
Thursday	Holiday			
Friday	5.63	2.97	1.96	3.45

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 45,500; Week ago 29,994; Year ago 25,831
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	156.07	361 lbs.	136.20	292 lbs.	123.13
461 lbs.	141.05	452 lbs.	125.81	372 lbs.	117.82
556 lbs.	128.68	546 lbs.	116.49	460 lbs.	115.28
650 lbs.	120.62	650 lbs.	114.56	561 lbs.	101.22
749 lbs.	116.96	737 lbs.	110.36	671 lbs.	89.64
843 lbs.	113.21	843 lbs.	105.46	749 lbs.	88.80
942 lbs.	110.83			843 lbs.	89.91

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 6700; Week ago 4826; Year ago 2921
 Compared to last week, steers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher,
 Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to
 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-170.00	300-400 lbs.	132.50-147.00
400-450 lbs.	145.00-156.00	400-450 lbs.	117.50-132.50
450-500 lbs.	131.00-146.00	450-500 lbs.	114.00-126.00
500-550 lbs.	125.00-137.50	500-550 lbs.	110.00-119.00
550-600 lbs.	116.50-129.00	550-600 lbs.	104.50-115.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-125.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-116.00	700-826 lbs.	105.50-107.50
Lot 867 lbs.	108.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
475-490 lbs.	119.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	45.50-53.50, high dressing
Lot 597 lbs.	103.00	50.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%)	
685-750 lbs.	90.00-93.50	39.00-46.00, low dressing	32.00-40.00.
Pkg 955 lbs.	83.75		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2270 lbs, 56.00-63.00, high dressing 62.50-65.00, low dressing 48.00-55.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 850-1340 lbs, with 200-300 lbs calves at side, 1030.00-1170.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 965-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 790.00-950.00 per head. Some 2 to 6 yrs blacks 1175-1440 lbs 1st-3rd stage 990.00-1040.00 per head. Short-solid mouth 940-1365 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 645.00-800.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 15,580; week ago 5970; year ago 12,292
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2315; week ago 1472; year ago 1200
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 877, (Springfield 11/23/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher,
 with some early sales of heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower.
 Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	147.00-173.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-165.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-147.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	104.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	110.50-120.00	700-800 lbs.	103.75-115.50
800-900 lbs.	107.00-115.40	800-900 lbs.	99.50-106.25
900-1000 lbs.	102.50-113.75		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	116.00-126.00	1950.00-2300.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	116.00-127.00	1700.00-1910.00, Bred 4-6	
400-500 lbs.	114.00-120.50	months: Supreme 1950.00-	
500-600 lbs.	89.50-114.00	2375.00, Approved 1600.00-	
600-700 lbs.	86.00-93.50	1935.00 Open Heifers;	
700-800 lbs.	81.50-91.50	Approved 700-800 lbs 1390.00-	
800-900 lbs.	85.00-87.25	1510.00, 600-700 lbs 1495.00-	
		1500.00, 500-600 lbs 1150.00-	
		1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-	
		1300.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
		Heifers 250.00-680.00. Bulls	
		140.00-240.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-925.00, several blk-blkwf 950.00-1000.00 per head.		and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-60.50	
		Lean (85-90%) 40.00-48.00, low dressing 31.50-45.00.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1150-1300 lbs. with baby to 300 lb calves, 1000.00-1175.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2300 lbs. 57.50-64.00, high dressing 63.00-71.00, low dressing 52.00-59.50.	
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INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,945; Week ago 7003; Year ago 8618
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher.
 Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat price 55.00-56.00		300-500 lbs 32.00-36.00	
Weekly top price Friday 56.00		Over 500 lbs 37.00-38.00	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 3948; Week ago 2715; Year ago 2571

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower, heavier weights not tested last week. Slaughter Cows steady to 2100 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-142.25
600-700 lbs.	106.00-127.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-119.75
800-900 lbs.	108.50-114.74

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-122.25
700-800 lbs.	103.00-117.50
800-855 lbs.	101.50-105.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 820-1580 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 740.00-1050.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.25, low dressing 38.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2275 lbs 60.00-65.75, high dressing 65.50-67.25, low dressing 56.00-58.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3262; Week ago 4459; Year ago; 3733

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady instances 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-169.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-119.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 86.00-90.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-56.50, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 84.00-87.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs, 57.25-62.25, high dressing 62.25-67.25, low dressing 50.00-57.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5899; week ago 5660; year ago 5143

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 23; week ago 43; year ago 107

Compared to the last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.00-163.00
400-500 lbs.	138.50-155.50
500-600 lbs.	126.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	118.75-134.25
700-800 lbs.	112.00-121.60
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 87.75-89.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, low dressing 42.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 86.50-88.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2400 lbs. 58.00-64.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1874; Week ago 1470; Year ago 1378

Compared to last week steers 400-500 lbs and heifers 600-800 lbs 5.00 higher, others 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	147.00-171.00
300-400 lbs.	128.00-168.00
400-450 lbs.	125.00-144.00
450-500 lbs.	120.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-115.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-108.50
Pkg 845 lbs.	110.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	130.00-144.00
300-400 lbs.	119.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	108.50-124.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-114.00
800-875 lbs.	81.00-93.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 985-1450 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 655.00-1275.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-47.50, high dressing 49.00-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 33.75-40.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 925-1420 lbs with baby to 245 lbs calves 885.00-1450.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1215-2030 lbs 50.50-58.75, high dressing 60.25, low dressing 48.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 5007; Week ago 1665; Year ago 2125

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	143.50-166.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	113.50-119.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-128.25
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	108.75-115.50
700-800 lbs.	102.75-109.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs, 975-1100 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage, 1275.00-1335.00 per head. 5 yrs to ss 1175-1400 lbs 2nd stage 910.00-1125.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, High dressing 51.00-55.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 37.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Package

Medium and Large 1 ss 1100-1150 lbs with 300-350 lb calves 1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs, 55.50-65.00, high dressing 69.25, low dressing 52.00-54.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade very slow as of 8:00 am Friday morning. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 146.00-156.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 136.00-146.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 19,595 (FOB 722 Delivered 18,873)
Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with a firm undertone.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 100 % formulated
722 head 10 lbs 32.00-34.28 weighted average 10 lbs 32.86

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 75% formulated.
15,848 head 10 lbs 33.00-44.42 weighted average 10 lbs 37.49

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
3025 head 45-50 lbs. 55.00-57.09 weighted average 45.2 lbs. 56.98

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 52,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
88.00, woolled 83.00-85.00. lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Hay movement has been very good this week a result of the bitter cold weather and the need to provide cattle with a little extra feed to keep them warm. Snow fell covering the ground with 2-3 inches in some of the north parts of the state. Several more fronts are also lining up to continue the winter trend. This should be good for any one on the selling side of the market. Significant snow is something most of the state hasn't seen for a few years, add that to many areas that were dry in the summer months and this could be exactly what hay dealers and producers have been waiting for. Hay supply is moderate and demand is good, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	602,000	2,169,000	52,000
Last week	545,000	1,879,000	44,000
Last Year	588,000	2,095,000	52,000
2005 yr. to date	29,409,000	94,388,000	2,342,000
2004 yr. to date	29,861,000	94,486,000	2,477,000

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 106 Last Month 200 Last Year 382

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 118.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 110.00; 61-80 lbs 92.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and up 86.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 98.00, 61-80 lbs 75.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearlings 70.00, medium flesh 65.00, thin 40.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearlings 75.00, medium flesh to fleshy 106 lbs and over 65.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium 1-2 hair lambs 80 lbs and lighter, fleshy 95.00, woolled 80 lbs and under fleshy 100.00, medium flesh 90.00, 81-110 lbs fleshy 80.00. (all prices per cwt.)

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .02 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .31-.37, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .08 higher, Wheat .06 to .08 higher, Corn steady to .01 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .18 higher, Soybean Meal .50 to 3.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	558 1/4	554	558	559 3/4	562 3/4
Mar	565 3/4	561 1/2	566 1/4	568	570 1/2
May	571	567 1/4	571 1/4	573 1/4	574 3/4
Jul	577 1/4	573	576 1/2	578 1/4	580
Aug	579 1/2	575	579	580 1/2	581
Wheat					
Dec	297 1/2	300 1/2	304	305 1/2	303 1/2
Mar	313 1/4	316 3/4	320 3/4	322	319 3/4
May	323	325 1/2	329 1/2	331 1/2	328 3/4
Jul	332 1/4	334 1/2	338 3/4	340	337 1/4
Sep	340 1/2	343	346 1/2	348	345 1/2
Corn					
Dec	187 3/4	186 1/4	187 1/2	189 1/4	189 3/4
Mar	201 3/4	200 1/2	201 3/4	203 3/4	203 1/4
May	210 1/2	209 1/4	210	212 1/4	211 3/4
Jul	218 3/4	217 1/2	218	220 1/4	220
Sep	227 1/2	226 3/4	226 3/4	228 1/2	228
KC Wheat					
Dec	347 1/2	359 1/4	369	370 3/4	366
Mar	354 3/4	363 1/2	370 1/2	374	370 1/4
May	348 1/2	354 3/4	356 1/2	362 1/2	359
Jul	345 1/4	350	354 1/2	358	355
Sep	348 1/2	354	356 1/4	362 1/2	358
SB Meal					
Dec	171.70	170.30	171.80	172.30	173.80
Jan	171.70	170.80	172.10	172.50	173.70
Mar	173.60	172.20	173.50	173.90	174.80
May	175.10	173.90	175.10	175.00	175.30
Jul	177.20	175.90	177.10	177.50	177.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .37 to .98 higher, Lean Hogs .25 to .52 higher, except Feb .33 lower, Pork Bellies .20 to .80 higher except May .60 lower, Feeder Cattle .55 to 2.50 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	92.75	92.85	93.45	94.37	93.02
Feb	95.20	95.17	95.72	96.90	95.82
Apr	92.90	92.87	93.25	94.30	93.47
Jun	87.00	86.85	87.00	87.85	87.20
Aug	85.95	85.95	85.95	86.67	86.25
Lean Hogs					
Dec	63.00	62.35	62.50	63.35	62.80
Feb	67.75	66.82	67.35	67.95	66.22
Apr	69.45	70.20	69.77	70.15	68.90
May	70.37	72.35	70.60	70.97	70.22
Jun	72.67	69.20	72.97	73.37	72.67
Prk Bel					
Feb	88.35	87.50	88.25	89.15	88.77
Mar	87.90	87.35	87.40	88.00	87.80
May	89.40	88.70	88.70	89.05	88.80
Jul	92.00	91.65	91.75	92.25	92.50
Aug	92.65	92.55	92.55	93.00	93.30
Fdr Cat					
Jan	116.95	117.20	116.90	117.65	116.67
Mar	115.15	115.45	115.32	115.87	115.00
Apr	113.32	113.55	113.72	114.37	113.22
May	112.50	112.45	112.32	113.05	112.45
Aug	112.40	112.55	112.37	113.62	112.75
Milk					
Nov	13.36	13.35	13.35	13.35	—
Dec	13.14	13.17	13.18	13.22	13.30
Jan	12.80	12.81	12.78	1.280	12.87

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .16 higher
Wheat .13 to .22 higher
Corn .02 to .08 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.43	3.33	1.58-1.61	2.82
Tuesday	5.39	3.44	1.56-1.59	2.96
Wednesday	5.43	3.54	1.62	3.00
Thursday	5.45	3.59	1.64-1.65	3.13
Friday	5.48	3.55	1.63-1.65	3.11
St. Louis				
Monday	5.74	3.08	2.00	3.35
Tuesday	5.68-5.72	3.11	2.00-2.03	3.32
Wednesday	5.74	3.21	2.03	3.44
Thursday	5.76	3.22	2.05	3.48
Friday	5.81	3.20	2.09	3.48
Central				
Monday	5.20-5.21	2.77-2.78	1.68	2.82
Tuesday	5.17-5.19	2.80-2.81	1.66	2.78
Wednesday	5.23-5.24	2.84	1.70-1.72	2.85
Thursday	5.25	2.85	1.74	2.92
Friday	5.28	2.83	1.73	2.91
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.67-5.75	2.97-3.09	1.94-1.99	3.28-3.41
Tuesday	5.62-5.71	2.97-3.06	1.94-1.98	3.23-3.37
Wednesday	5.67-5.77	2.97-3.08	1.95-1.99	3.39-3.53
Thursday	5.70-5.79	3.12-3.23	2.02-2.07	3.48-3.57
Friday	5.76-5.84	3.10-3.22	2.05-2.10	3.53-3.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale			wht. oak		rd. oak		walnut	
				per log		per log		per log
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	@ wt avg****	¢/bf	avg.	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	31.25	12.50	24.62	9.85	73.65	29.46
logs*****	10	16	46.10	41.49	45.91	41.32	119.40	107.46
	10	20	59.04	94.46	55.75	89.20	143.58	229.73
	8	16	42.96	30.93	40.87	29.43	114.55	82.48
stave logs	8.5	20	69.46	62.51				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	24.60	12.45	23.49	11.89	28.38	14.37
blocking	8	12	18.58	5.95	18.20	5.82	23.86	7.64
pallet	8	12	18.58	7.43	18.20	7.28	23.86	9.54

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 53,021; Week ago 45,500; Year ago 56,623
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	156.66	361 lbs.	134.60	375 lbs.	116.17
456 lbs.	140.76	455 lbs.	125.15	451 lbs.	109.34
558 lbs.	126.06	548 lbs.	115.19	549 lbs.	95.26
648 lbs.	118.66	645 lbs.	111.95	652 lbs.	87.78
739 lbs.	114.23	733 lbs.	108.16	792 lbs.	87.57
844 lbs.	113.97	870 lbs.	102.78	815 lbs.	88.73
952 lbs.	109.48	927 lbs.	103.64	982 lbs.	76.75

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 12,900; Week ago 6822; Year ago 10,785
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves unevenly steady to 3.00 lower, most weaned 500 to 650 lbs steers steady to 3.00 higher, yearling cattle unevenly 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	155.00-167.50	300-400 lbs.	130.00-141.00
400-450 lbs.	138.50-153.00	400-500 lbs.	113.50-128.00
450-500 lbs.	134.00-145.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-119.50
500-550 lbs.	130.00-141.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.00
550-600 lbs.	115.50-132.00	700-770 lbs.	100.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-127.00		
700-800 lbs.	105.00-114.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 521 lbs.	100.00
775-910 lbs.	87.50-89.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2330 lbs, 54.00-
 61.00, low dressing 50.50-55.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-
 1400 lbs, with baby-350 lbs
 calves at side, 1000.00-1180.00
 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing
 48.50-55.00. Lean (85-90%)
 37.50-46.00, low dressing 30.00-
 38.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs,
 1050-1460 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
 750.00-900.00 per head. Several
 blk/bwf 900.00-1100.00 per head,
 Short-solid 1090-1360 lbs 2nd
 and 3rd stage 630.00-800.00 per
 head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 15,710; week ago 15,580; year ago 19,760
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2321; week ago 2315; year ago 2000

Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 3.00 lower, Holsteins
 under 500 lbs 6.00 to 10.00 lower, 500 to 750 lbs steady, over 750 lbs
 steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and
 bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-173.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-161.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-125.50	600-700 lbs.	104.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	112.50-116.35	800-900 lbs.	101.50-104.50
900-1000 lbs.	110.00-113.00	900-1000 lbs.	101.00-104.00

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	110.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-96.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-91.00
700-800 lbs.	86.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	90.25

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 2000.00-2200.00, Approved
 1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6
 months: Supreme 1925.00-
 2350.00, Approved 1600.00-
 1900.00 Open Heifers;
 Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-
 1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-
 1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-
 1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-
 1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
 Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls
 160.00-210.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 990-1320 lbs, 2nd and 3rd
 stage, 675.00-935.00, several
 blacks and reds 950.00-1060.00
 per head. 2 yrs blk/bwf 3rd stage
 1250 lbs 1250.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1120-
 1320 lbs. with baby to 300 lb
 calves, 875.00-1075.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
 53.50, high dressing 50.00-58.50
 Lean (85-90%) 38.50-47.50, low
 dressing 28.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1230-2305 lbs. 57.50-
 62.50, high dressing 62.00-67.50,
 low dressing 50.00-58.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,554; Week ago 14,067; Year ago 8154
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat price 55.00-
 58.00
 Weekly top price Friday 58.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 33.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 6101; Week ago 3948; Year ago 7671

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 450 lbs firm to 10.00 higher, 500-600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-127.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-118.25
800-900 lbs.	106.00-113.60
900-990 lbs.	103.75-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-121.75
700-800 lbs.	103.00-113.00
800-855 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1085-1515 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-950.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, high dressing 48.25-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.00, low dressing 34.00-44.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2080 lbs 55.25-62.25, high dressing 63.00-64.00, low dressing 47.50-54.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 5461; Week ago 3262; Year ago; 7002

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs steady to firm, over 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	142.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	112.50-124.50
700-800 lbs.	107.25-119.75
800-900 lbs.	108.75-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	131.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-143.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-750 lbs.	104.00-113.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 85.25-90.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 84.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 56.00-62.00, high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 51.00-56.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3110; week ago 5899; year ago 2173

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 94; week ago 23; year ago 233

Compared to the last week steers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower. Heifers mostly steady, except heavy weight yearlings 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-168.00
400-500 lbs.	143.00-154.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-142.25
600-700 lbs.	112.50-126.50
700-800 lbs.	113.25-116.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	108.50-111.75
700-800 lbs.	108.40-108.50
800-900 lbs.	102.85-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 89.75-91.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, low dressing 41.00-46.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 86.60-89.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 54.00-63.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2803; Week ago 1174; Year ago 2137

Compared to last week steers 600-700 lbs and all weights heifers steady to 3.00 higher, other steers 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	159.50-167.00
300-350 lbs.	128.00-167.00
400-450 lbs.	121.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	105.50-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-129.00
500-550 lbs.	98.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-114.50
725-800 lbs.	92.00-110.50
800-850 lbs.	97.50-102.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 985-1415 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 630.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-47.00, high dressing 48.25-50.50, Lean (85-90%) 32.50-38.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 995-1435 lbs with baby to 220 lbs calves 690.00-1030.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1215-2030 lbs 50.50-58.75, high dressing 60.25, low dressing 48.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 4571; Week ago 5007; Year ago 2125

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	143.00-165.50
400-500 lbs.	127.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-118.75
700-800 lbs.	108.00-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-106.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, High dressing 48.50-53.50, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-46.50, low dressing 35.00-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 55.00-63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 2.00 lower- and dressed sales on grid basis few 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 2 loads 80-90% Choice 1300 lbs 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 145.00-150.00, load 152.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,992 (FOB 0, Delivered 15,992)
Compared to last week, weaner steady and feeder pigs 4.00 higher. USDA
National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs 2.00 to 4.00
higher. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 80% formulated.
13,492 head 10 lbs 33.00-40.13 weighted average 10 lbs 36.79

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
2500 head 40 lbs. 66.00-74.50 weighted average 40.0 lbs. 70.46

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 55,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 84.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
86.00, woolled 81.00-83.00. lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Several areas of the state not only feeling like winter but now they also look like winter after various amounts snow fell through out much of the state. The hay market is becoming quite interesting; prices in several neighboring states have risen although locally prices remain mostly steady for the time being. Many buyers here still trying to buy mid quality hay and being very particular about what they will pay. Some sellers are saying that supply of this hay is getting tougher to find each day. There continues to be a moderate supply of higher end hay but after freight is added very little of this hay is finding any one interested as of current. It appears that farmers that have hay needs covered early this year made a wise choice. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	610,000	2,125,000	55,000
Last week	602,000	2,169,000	52,000
Last Year	625,000	2,098,000	56,000
2005 yr. to date	30,019,000	96,513,000	2,397,000
2004 yr. to date	30,487,000	96,584,000	2,532,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	174.30	175.00	140.00	70.50
St. Louis	185.50	160.00	144.25	66.00

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .04 lower, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .43-.52, Medium .27-.33, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .12 higher, Wheat .10 to .12 lower, Corn unchanged to .02 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal 6.10 to 7.80 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	573 1/4	564	559	566 3/4	568 3/4
Mar	579 1/2	571	567 1/2	575 1/2	578 1/2
May	583 1/2	575 1/2	571 1/4	579 3/4	582 1/2
Jul	588 1/4	581 1/4	577	586 1/2	590 1/2
Aug	590 1/4	582	581	585	593 1/4
Wheat					
Dec	304 1/2	299 3/4	297 1/4	295 1/2	293
Mar	320 1/4	315 3/4	313 1/4	312 1/2	307 1/2
May	329 1/2	325	322	321 1/4	317
Jul	338 1/2	333 1/2	332 1/2	330 1/2	326 3/4
Sep	347	342 1/2	341	338 1/2	335
Corn					
Dec	193 1/2	190 3/4	187	188 1/4	189 3/4
Mar	206 3/4	204 1/4	201	201 3/4	203 3/4
May	215 1/2	213	209 1/2	210 3/4	212 1/2
Jul	223 3/4	221	218 1/4	219	221 1/4
Sep	231 3/4	229 1/2	226 3/4	228	230 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	367	363	362	357 1/2	352
Mar	370 3/4	367 1/2	365	361 3/4	358
May	359 3/4	357	356 1/4	352 3/4	349
Jul	355	353 1/2	351 1/4	349	344
Sep	358	356 1/2	353	349	347 1/4
SB Meal					
Dec	175.60	175.10	173.60	179.40	181.60
Jan	175.40	174.80	173.30	179.30	180.90
Mar	176.40	175.70	174.40	179.60	181.70
May	177.70	176.80	175.80	180.30	182.30
Jul	179.80	178.80	177.80	181.20	183.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .23 to 1.30 lower, Lean Hogs .10 to .32 lower, except May .25 higher, Pork Bellies 1.10 to 3.38 lower, Feeder Cattle .55 to 2.90 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	92.85	92.72	92.75	92.42	91.42
Feb	95.75	95.47	95.97	95.50	94.52
Apr	93.80	93.70	94.42	94.10	93.12
Jun	87.37	87.15	87.65	87.35	86.55
Aug	86.37	86.25	86.70	86.42	86.02
Lean Hogs					
Dec	63.00	62.65	62.67	62.87	62.55
Feb	66.32	65.80	66.05	66.62	65.90
Apr	69.30	68.55	68.92	69.05	69.00
May	70.70	70.22	70.70	70.82	70.47
Jun	72.82	72.05	72.47	72.75	72.55
Prk Bel					
Feb	89.02	87.57	86.27	86.10	86.20
Mar	88.00	87.70	85.65	85.70	85.70
May	88.80	88.15	86.85	87.05	87.02
Jul	92.50	91.50	89.80	89.50	89.12
Aug	93.40	93.40	93.40	93.40	92.22
Fdr Cat					
Jan	116.37	115.32	115.70	114.77	113.77
Mar	114.92	114.10	115.05	114.10	113.30
Apr	113.10	112.32	113.60	113.05	112.10
May	112.45	111.95	113.25	112.35	111.65
Aug	112.60	112.00	111.50	112.90	112.20
Milk					
Dec	13.35	13.39	13.39	13.44	13.44
Jan	12.93	12.97	13.02	13.14	13.09
Feb	12.54	12.61	12.63	12.71	12.68

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .09 higher
Wheat .12 to .25 lower
Corn .01 to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .11 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.58	3.61	1.69-1.72	3.18
Tuesday	5.52	3.53	1.74	3.13
Wednesday	5.47	3.50	1.66	3.07
Thursday	5.55	3.47	1.72	3.09
Friday	5.57	3.43	1.74	3.13
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.94-5.95	3.21	2.13-2.14	3.66
Tuesday	5.78-5.82	3.09	2.06-2.11	3.53
Wednesday	5.73-5.76	3.06	2.03-2.05	3.46
Thursday	5.73-5.78	2.96	1.96-2.05	3.39
Friday	5.83-5.85	2.95	2.03-2.08	3.50
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.38-5.41	2.83	1.77-1.82	2.98
Tuesday	5.32	2.79	1.79	2.92
Wednesday	5.27	2.76	1.76	2.87
Thursday	5.37-5.41	2.75	1.77-1.80	2.89
Friday	5.41-5.43	2.71	1.82	2.98
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.87-5.98	3.11-3.22	2.08-2.14	3.60-3.69
Tuesday	5.74-5.84	3.06-3.15	2.00-2.09	3.53-3.64
Wednesday	5.66-5.77	2.99-3.08	1.93-2.05	3.39-3.55
Thursday	5.70-5.85	2.92-3.05	1.91-2.06	3.35-3.60
Friday	5.79-5.80	2.88-3.02	1.94-2.11	3.42-3.64

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd		sft mple		sycmr	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	avg****	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	18.56	16.70	27.71	24.94
logs*****	10	16	23.67	37.87	53.78	86.05
	10	20	24.37	60.93	59.76	149.40
	8	16	17.92	22.94	49.94	63.92
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13			19.57	9.91
blocking	8	12	16.75	15.08	18.24	16.42
pallet	8	12	16.75	26.80	18.24	29.18

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 40,844; Week ago 53,021; Year ago 51,501
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	155.87	372 lbs.	131.05	344 lbs.	119.86
455 lbs.	141.31	464 lbs.	125.15	448 lbs.	109.83
552 lbs.	127.59	552 lbs.	116.35	545 lbs.	103.48
649 lbs.	119.28	641 lbs.	111.71	655 lbs.	93.11
739 lbs.	114.83	742 lbs.	107.17	739 lbs.	90.03
854 lbs.	112.66	833 lbs.	103.72	814 lbs.	89.01
953 lbs.	110.40	907 lbs.	103.24	1001 lbs.	76.85

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 7700; Week ago 12,897; Year ago 8155
 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves mostly steady, with spots of 2.00 to 4.00 higher on better quality calves. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	147.00-163.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-139.00
400-450 lbs.	139.00-151.50	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	130.00-142.00	500-550 lbs.	111.00-120.00
500-550 lbs.	128.00-140.50	550-600 lbs.	107.00-114.00
550-600 lbs.	115.50-128.00	600-650 lbs.	110.00-115.00
600-650 lbs.	117.00-124.00	650-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
650-700 lbs.	112.00-119.50	700-735 lbs.	103.00-106.00
700-750 lbs.	110.00-115.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 402 lbs.	110.00
Pkg 536 lbs.	102.00
680-715 lbs.	89.50-91.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2300 lbs. 55.00-63.00, low dressing 51.50-57.50. Few high dressing 63.50-66.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 960-1550 lbs, with baby-250 lbs calves at side, 960.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.50, high dressing 51.50-57.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-40.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-950.00 per head. Several blk/bwf 900.00-1100.00 per head, Short-solid 1050-1380 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 670.00-825.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,175; week ago 15,710; year ago 17,675
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2022; week ago 2321; year ago 1500

Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
 Compared to last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, Holsteins under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady, heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady, instances of 1.00 to 3.00 higher

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.00-160.00	300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	113.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-127.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.00	700-800 lbs.	104.25-111.50
800-900 lbs.	107.50-112.00	800-900 lbs.	102.00-107.50
900-1000 lbs.	107.00-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
1000-1100 lbs.	98.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	117.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-93.50
800-900 lbs.	86.00-91.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2350.00, Approved 1600.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls 160.00-210.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-885.00, several blacks and reds 900.00-1150.00 per head. 2 yrs black 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1000 lbs 1000.00 to 1150.00 per head.
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1040-1300 lbs. with baby to 250 lb calves, 830.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 51.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 39.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2425 lbs. 57.50-63.50, high dressing 62.50-73.50, low dressing 50.50-58.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,261; Week ago 12,512; Year ago 8154
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower. Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 52.00-54.00
 Weekly top price Thursday 56.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 33.00-37.00
 Over 500 lbs 38.00-44.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 4507; Week ago 6101; Year ago 3991

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven, light weights weak, mid weights from 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, and heavy weights steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-174.00
400-500 lbs.	126.75-156.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	108.50-130.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-116.00
800-900 lbs.	106.50-114.35
900-1000 lbs.	107.28-112.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 970-1560 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 710.00-1075.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 850-1325 lbs, with 135-300 lbs calf, 860.00-1070.00.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	106.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	99.75-108.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 49.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00, low dressing 36.25-45.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-2310 lbs 57.00-64.75, high dressing 65.50-68.50, low dressing 48.00-56.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 7019; Week ago 5461; Year ago; 7165

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, spots of 1.00-3.00 higher on 500-650 lb feeders. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.50-160.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	110.50-129.75
700-800 lbs.	110.00-118.75
800-900 lbs.	108.25-114.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 87.50-94.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-90.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	121.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 55.00-65.00, high dressing 66.50-70.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2606; week ago 3110; year ago 5731

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 105; week ago 94; year ago 112

Compared to the last week steers steady. Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	147.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-154.50
500-600 lbs.	124.00-137.50
600-700 lbs.	112.75-126.00
700-800 lbs.	109.10-118.75
800-850 lbs.	115.85-116.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1450 lbs 88.60-91.10**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 87.00-90.10**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	107.75-120.75
700-800 lbs.	106.50-109.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-53.25, low dressing 42.50-47.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs. 57.00-63.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 2073; Week ago 2803; Year ago 2254

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	158.00-170.00
300-400 lbs.	130.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-550 lbs.	112.00-126.00
550-600 lbs.	105.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	102.25-118.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-111.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 910-1345 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-940.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 890-1345 lbs with baby to 310 lbs calves 910.00-1000.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-450 lbs.	114.00-130.00
450-500 lbs.	105.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	100.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	92.00-106.50
850-875 lbs.	88.00-90.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.50-46.50, high dressing 48.50-49.25, Lean (85-90%) 31.25-36.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1530-2060 lbs 52.25-58.50, high dressing 60.75, low dressing 46.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 3842; Week ago 4571; Year ago 6732

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs mixed 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.50-163.50
400-500 lbs.	127.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-133.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-115.60
800-850 lbs.	108.00-112.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, First calve heifers, 950-1100 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 1150.00-1350.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-106.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, High dressing 50.00-56.25, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 34.00-42.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 56.00-61.00. High dressing 62.50-63.00, low dressing 50.00-55.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade turning active mid-week, Live sales 2.00 to 3.00 higher, and dressed sales of grid basis 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 92.00-93.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 150.00-155.00, few 157.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 140.00-145.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,648 (FOB 0, Delivered 15,992)
Compared to last week, weaner steady to 2.00 higher. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 65% formulated.
13,648 head 10 lbs 33.00-60.00 weighted average 10 lbs 43.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% formulated
No feeder pigs to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 55,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 40.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 82.00- 1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90
84.00, woolled 79.00-81.00. lbs 95.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A winter heat wave came through the state this week pushing temperatures back to average and out of the sub zero wind chills. Hay movement has slowed slightly but most sellers are still moving enough hay to stay busy. With the cheap corn available, and various by products a lot of dairies and beef farmers are sticking with average to lower quality hay and finding sources of protein in other forms. Very little movement of high quality hay is being seen in any area of the market. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Week to date	637,000	2,155,000	53,000
Last week	610,000	2,125,000	55,000
Last Year	618,000	2,258,000	57,000
2005 yr. to date	30,656,000	96,668,000	2,450,000
2004 yr. to date	31,105,000	96,842,000	2,590,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	195.50	192.50	142.50	80.00
St. Louis	188.50	178.50	148.75	76.00

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .08 higher, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.52, Medium .27-.33, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .24 to .28 higher, Wheat .11 to .12 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .14 higher, Soybean Meal 9.80 to 12.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	584	597 1/2	592 1/2	587 1/4	592 1/4
Mar	594 1/2	608 1/4	603 1/2	598	602 1/2
May	598 3/4	613 1/4	611 1/4	606 1/4	610 1/2
Jul	605 1/2	618 1/2	617 1/2	613 3/4	618
Aug	607 3/4	620	618	616	618
Wheat					
Dec	299 1/2	304	309 1/2	—	—
Mar	314 3/4	318 1/2	323 3/4	318 3/4	319 3/4
May	324	327 1/4	333 1/4	328 1/2	328 3/4
Jul	333 3/4	338 1/4	342 1/2	337 1/4	338
Sep	342 1/2	346 1/2	350 3/4	345 1/2	346 1/4
Corn					
Dec	194 1/4	195 1/2	194 1/4	—	—
Mar	207 3/4	208 3/4	207 1/4	204 3/4	207 1/2
May	216 3/4	217 3/4	216 1/4	214	216 1/4
Jul	224 3/4	225 3/4	224 3/4	222 1/2	225 1/4
Sep	233 1/4	233 3/4	233 1/4	231 1/2	234
KC Wheat					
Dec	351	353	361	—	—
Mar	360 1/4	360	366	366 1/2	367 1/2
May	352 3/4	352 1/2	358 1/4	359 1/2	360
Jul	348 3/4	350 1/2	355 1/4	356 1/2	357
Sep	352	353	360	361	361
SB Meal					
Dec	188.50	195.70	192.50	187.40	191.40
Jan	188.00	194.00	191.00	188.90	191.70
Mar	189.70	195.50	192.50	190.80	192.90
May	190.50	196.50	194.00	193.40	195.00
Jul	191.50	198.00	195.70	194.50	196.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .42 to 4.10 higher, except Aug .32 lower, Lean Hogs 1.35 to 1.78 lower, Pork Bellies 1.52 to 4.72 lower, Feeder Cattle .55 to 1.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	92.47	93.72	94.60	94.32	95.52
Feb	95.20	96.25	96.87	96.20	97.07
Apr	93.65	94.65	94.65	94.05	94.70
Jun	86.82	87.42	87.35	86.65	86.97
Aug	86.12	86.47	86.40	85.65	86.10
Lean Hogs					
Dec	62.12	62.37	62.62	64.37	—
Feb	65.85	66.57	66.17	67.10	64.32
Apr	68.52	69.20	68.60	68.87	67.22
May	70.12	70.85	70.75	70.90	69.12
Jun	72.15	72.67	72.52	68.00	70.82
Prk Bel					
Feb	85.60	84.20	83.47	82.85	83.97
Mar	84.80	83.97	83.50	82.85	83.60
May	86.80	86.27	85.40	84.80	85.50
Jul	88.60	88.05	86.80	86.05	86.90
Aug	90.80	90.80	89.00	87.50	87.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	114.17	114.82	114.82	113.82	114.32
Mar	113.50	114.32	114.20	113.22	113.85
Apr	111.75	113.15	113.35	112.40	113.27
May	111.40	112.90	112.70	112.00	112.80
Aug	112.40	113.42	113.80	113.22	113.75
Milk					
Dec	13.38	13.42	13.44	13.43	13.40
Jan	12.96	13.00	13.04	13.00	13.15
Feb	12.56	12.55	12.54	12.60	12.67

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .23 higher
Wheat .10 to .14 higher
Corn .04 to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .17 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.72	3.45	1.78	3.20
Tuesday	5.86	3.45	1.77-1.79	3.38
Wednesday	5.81	3.51	1.72-1.77	3.34
Thursday	5.75	3.52	1.73-1.75	3.30
Friday	5.80	3.53	1.78-1.79	3.36
St. Louis				
Monday	5.95-6.01	3.04	2.08-2.12	3.62
Tuesday	6.12-6.15	3.08	2.11-2.13	3.67
Wednesday	5.98-5.05	3.12	2.09-2.12	3.67
Thursday	5.94-5.99	3.08	2.09-2.10	3.62
Friday	6.02	3.09	2.10-2.13	3.67
Central				
Monday	5.57-5.58	2.78	1.86	3.05
Tuesday	5.71-5.73	2.82	1.87-1.89	3.05
Wednesday	5.67-5.68	2.87	1.87	2.98
Thursday	5.61-5.62	2.82	1.85	2.94
Friday	5.66-5.67	2.83	1.88	3.00
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.93-6.05	3.00-3.01	2.01-2.09	3.62-3.71
Tuesday	6.07-6.20	3.04-3.13	2.04-2.16	3.67-3.82
Wednesday	5.91-6.10	3.09-3.19	2.04-2.14	3.66-3.82
Thursday	5.91-6.04	3.02-3.15	2.01-2.13	3.62-3.78
Friday	5.95-6.08	3.04-3.16	2.03-2.15	3.67-3.78

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wt oak		rd oak		walnt	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	¢/bf	avg****	¢/bf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	28.61	11.44	25.89	10.36
logs*****	10	16	48.20	43.38	46.13	41.52
	10	20	56.78	90.85	55.21	88.34
stave logs	8	16	43.15	31.07	42.58	30.66
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	23.14	11.71	24.21	12.26
blocking	8	12	18.32	5.86	19.15	6.13
pallet	8	12	18.18	7.27	18.05	7.22

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 40,844; Week ago 53,021; Year ago 51,501
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
352 lbs.	156.65	371 lbs.	132.63	374 lbs.	116.15
454 lbs.	140.11	461 lbs.	123.73	440 lbs.	108.75
549 lbs.	127.07	548 lbs.	116.38	558 lbs.	96.69
659 lbs.	116.94	656 lbs.	112.67	661 lbs.	97.18
767 lbs.	113.76	736 lbs.	110.57	736 lbs.	87.11
848 lbs.	111.04	838 lbs.	105.45		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3500; Week ago 5628; Year ago 2969
Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs and heifers (all weights) steady, with some 600 lbs steers steady to 2.00 higher. Steers over 800 lbs 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.50-163.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	136.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	132.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.00
550-600 lbs.	122.00-132.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.00	700-850 lbs.	100.00-106.50
700-765 lbs.	108.00-112.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:
400-440 lbs.	110.00-111.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.50, high dressing 54.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 32.50-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs, 57.50-64.00, high dressing 63.50-67.00, low dressing 50.00-55.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 to 7 yrs, 1000-1600 lbs, with baby-275 lbs calves at side, 1075.00-1250.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1135-1475 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 820.00-980.00 per head. Blacks 880.00-1060.00 per head, several 5 yrs to mostly ss 1050-1370 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-900.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5232; week ago 10,075; year ago 4619
Cow and Bull Receipts 2033; week ago 2022; year ago 1200
Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	128.50-151.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-115.75	700-800 lbs.	97.50-111.00
800-900 lbs.	110.25-112.25	800-900 lbs.	103.10-106.35
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:	Dairy Cattle Sales
Large Frame 3	Springer Heifers: Supreme 2000.00-2200.00, Approved 1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2350.00, Approved 1600.00-1900.00 Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls 160.00-210.00.
200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	115.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	92.00-101.75
700-800 lbs.	87.00-88.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 680.00-925.00, several blacks 950.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-40.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1000 lbs. with 100 to 250 lb calves, 960.00-1025.00 per pair, several blk/bwf 1100.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2425 lbs. 57.50-63.50, high dressing 62.50-69.00, low dressing 47.50-58.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8,623; Week ago 10,826; Year ago 7,884
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00.
Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 51.00-53.00
Weekly top price Monday 54.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00
Over 500 lbs 37.00-42.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2268; Week ago 4507; Year ago 1924

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-167.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-117.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-116.75
800-900 lbs.	1100.0-113.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 860-1270 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 75.00-106.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-1210 lbs, with 195-320 lbs calves, 95.00-125.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.50
400-500 lbs.	116.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	106.75-117.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-117.75
810-880 lbs.	102.50-108.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 51.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-51.25, low dressing 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2175 lbs 57.00-65.00, high dressing 63.25-67.25, low dressing 50.00-57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts: 3757; Week ago 7019; Year ago; 3635

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-126.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-115.25
Lot 833 lbs.	110.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 89.50-94.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 89.00-94.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.25
600-700 lbs.	103.50-113.25
700-800 lbs.	101.00-104.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-58.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 54.00-64.00, high dressing 64.00-73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 461; week ago 2606; year ago 284

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 81; week ago 105; year ago 47

Compared to the last week steers and heifers not established. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	151.00-166.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	120.00-126.75
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 92.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 90.25-91.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	117.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-53.75, low dressing 43.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs. 60.00-63.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1396; Week ago 2073; Year ago 1777

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-157.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-151.00
450-500 lbs.	114.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	110.00-128.00
550-600 lbs.	108.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-1116.50
850-900 lbs.	102.00-105.00
950-975 lbs.	94.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1360 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 565.00-850.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	134.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-144.00
400-450 lbs.	112.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-122.00
600-675 lbs.	97.50-108.50
700-775 lbs.	95.50-102.50
Pkg. 828 lbs.	96.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-50.50, high dressing 49.25-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1570-2100 lbs 54.75-57.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1598; Week ago 3842; Year ago 1656

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-113.35
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Package Medium 1-2 950-1000 lbs 2nd stage 920.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.25
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, High dressing 55.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-43.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs, 56.00-63.00. Low dressing 48.00-55.50**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis few steady to 5.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 2 loads over 80% Choice 151.00 picked up.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 154.00-163.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 144.00-153.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,648

Compared to last week, weaner steady to 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 76% formulated. (5500 head AR to NB & Ill

14,526 head 10 lbs 32.50-46.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.24

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

No feeder pigs to report.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 50,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower

Slaughter Ewes not tested

Feeder Lambs not tested

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

40.00. (Latest sales)

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 80.00-

82.00, woolled 77.00-80.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90

lbs 95.00-110.00. (Latest sales)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market is at a standstill with producers sticking by their guns and lowering prices, and buyers only buying hand to mouth at the present time. The cold weather this past week forced most cattle producers to supplemental feed something to their cattle. The cheap grain markets allowing most to add energy to their rations, with cheap corn or grain sorghum. This then allows them to feed a lower quality hay for their forage need. Demand still best from dairy and horse interests for higher quality forages, even though they are in tight supply. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	605,000	2,052,000	50,000
Last week	632,000	2,555,000	53,000
Last Year	495,000	1,709,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	31,256,000	100,720,000	2,500,000
2004 yr. to date	31,600,000	100,551,000	2,634,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	200.80	208.75	145.00	100.50
St. Louis	206.50	195.00	153.25	98.75

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .15 higher, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .58-.67, Medium .27-.33, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .21 to .24 higher, Wheat .15 higher, Corn .04 to .07 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .14 higher, Soybean Meal 8.90 to 11.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	608 1/2	605 1/4	606 1/2	612 3/4	613
Mar	620 1/2	616 1/2	619	625 1/4	625
May	628 1/4	626	627	634 1/4	634 1/4
Jul	634 1/2	632 1/2	633 1/2	640 3/4	640 3/4
Aug	629	632	634	640 1/2	641
Wheat					
Mar	323 1/4	328	327 1/2	330 3/4	334 1/2
May	332	337 1/4	337	340 1/4	343
Jul	341 3/4	346 3/4	347 1/2	349 3/4	353 1/4
Sep	350 1/4	355 3/4	354 1/2	358 1/4	361 1/2
Dec	360 3/4	365 3/4	363 3/4	367 3/4	371
Corn					
Mar	208 3/4	209 3/4	210	212 3/4	214
May	217 3/4	218 3/4	219	221 1/2	222 3/4
Jul	226 3/4	227 1/4	227 3/4	229 3/4	230 3/4
Sep	235	234 3/4	235 3/4	237 1/2	238 1/2
Dec	245 1/2	246 1/4	246	247 3/4	248 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	371	374 1/2	371 1/2	376	380 1/2
May	362 3/4	366	365	369	372 1/2
Jul	359	363 1/4	361 1/4	365	369 1/2
Sep	363	367 1/2	365	369	375
Dec	374	379	377 1/2	380	385 3/4
SB Meal					
Jan	198.60	197.80	200.90	203.60	203.40
Mar	199.20	198.60	201.20	203.60	203.40
May	199.00	199.10	201.40	204.00	203.90
Jul	201.00	200.50	202.50	204.90	205.10
Aug	201.50	201.00	201.50	205.70	205.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .33 to 1.35 lower, Lean Hogs .23 to .73 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to .95 lower, except Mar .10 higher, Feeder Cattle .12 to .53 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	95.77	96.62	95.50	94.77	94.80
Feb	96.80	97.27	96.17	95.55	97.72
Apr	94.62	95.02	94.32	93.80	93.92
Jun	86.85	87.15	86.70	86.35	86.57
Aug	86.02	86.30	85.92	85.62	85.77
Lean Hogs					
Dec	64.55	65.15	65.27	65.27	65.25
Feb	67.27	67.80	67.42	67.50	67.45
Apr	69.22	69.72	69.62	69.45	69.65
May	70.90	71.50	71.47	71.27	71.32
Jun	67.90	68.45	68.50	68.17	68.15
Prk Bel					
Feb	83.62	84.17	83.90	83.25	83.60
Mar	83.25	84.02	84.00	83.75	83.70
May	85.47	85.55	85.60	85.45	85.40
Jul	86.85	86.82	86.85	86.87	86.90
Aug	86.30	86.55	86.55	86.55	86.55
Fdr Cat					
Jan	114.57	115.05	114.07	113.60	114.07
Mar	114.07	114.75	113.95	113.32	113.42
Apr	113.57	114.42	113.52	112.95	113.15
May	112.90	113.50	112.60	112.40	112.55
Aug	113.70	113.95	113.35	112.82	113.22
Milk					
Dec	13.41	13.41	13.40	13.38	13.40
Jan	13.53	13.48	13.55	13.34	13.28
Feb	12.92	12.79	12.87	12.80	12.82

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .19 higher
Wheat .13 to .16 higher
Corn .07 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .10 to .22 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.97	3.56	1.84	3.37
Tuesday	5.90	3.60	1.85	3.39
Wednesday	5.93	3.57	1.86	3.39
Thursday	6.00	3.61	1.88	3.44
Friday	5.99	3.66	1.89	3.46
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.14	3.12	2.09	3.75
Tuesday	5.98-6.08	3.15	2.06-2.10	3.73
Wednesday	6.08-6.10	3.14	2.10-2.15	3.78
Thursday	6.16-6.17	3.20	2.16-2.18	3.86
Friday	6.17-6.19	3.25	2.17-2.20	3.89
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.83-5.84	2.86	1.89	3.01
Tuesday	5.79-5.80	2.91	1.90	3.03
Wednesday	5.81-5.82	2.91	1.90	3.03
Thursday	5.84-5.88	2.91-2.94	1.93	3.09
Friday	5.84-5.87	2.95-2.98	1.93	3.09
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.04-6.25	3.06-3.20	1.99-2.15	3.62-3.85
Tuesday	5.94-6.11	3.10-3.25	1.98-2.16	3.67-3.89
Wednesday	6.03-6.17	3.13-3.24	2.01-2.16	3.69-3.89
Thursday	6.10-6.22	3.19-3.29	2.09-2.20	3.75-3.95
Friday	6.07-6.22	3.23-3.33	2.08-2.20	3.84-3.95

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 2732; Week ago 40,844; Year ago 2731
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS
360 lbs.	143.86	367 lbs.	126.08	
444 lbs.	139.61	447 lbs.	123.50	
546 lbs.	128.09	546 lbs.	110.82	
644 lbs.	114.15	678 lbs.	104.07	
747 lbs.	110.04	725 lbs.	101.56	

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 600; Week ago 3495; Year ago no sale
Compared to last week, No Feeder sales this week. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.50-2.50 higher.

FEEDER PRICES FROM WEEK ENDING 12/23/05

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	152.50-163.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	136.00-154.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	132.00-141.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.00
550-600 lbs.	122.00-132.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-127.00	700-850 lbs.	100.00-106.50
700-765 lbs.	108.00-112.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
400-440 lbs.	110.00-111.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, high dressing 54.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-50.00, low dressing 38.50-43.00.	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs, 60.50-65.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Few sales 3 to 7 yrs, with a few ss mixed in, 1050-1320 lbs, some bred back, with 250-300 lbs calves at side, 1210.00-1320.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1025-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 880.00-1050.00 per head. Couple home raised 3-5 yrs 1100-1185 lbs. Mostly 2nd stage, 1050.00-1110.00 per head. 7 yrs to mostly ss, 950-1220 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-870.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (week ending 12-23-05)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5232; week ago 10,075; year ago 4619
Cow and Bull Receipts 2033; week ago 2022; year ago 1200
Dairy Cattle Receipts 823, (Norwood 12/08/05)
Compared to last week, feeder steers steady, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	148.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	128.50-151.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-115.75	700-800 lbs.	97.50-111.00
800-900 lbs.	110.25-112.25	800-900 lbs.	103.10-106.35
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
200-300 lbs.	Scarce	2000.00-2200.00, Approved	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-117.00	1600.00-1975.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1925.00-2350.00, Approved 1600.00-1900.00 Open Heifers;	
400-500 lbs.	105.00-111.00	Approved 700-800 lbs 1385.00-1500.00, 600-700 lbs 1200.00-1475.00, 500-600 lbs 1075.00-1400.00, 400-500 lbs 975.00-1240.00. Baby Calves: Holstein	
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	Heifers 475.00-660.00. Bulls	
600-700 lbs.	92.00-101.75	160.00-210.00.	
700-800 lbs.	87.00-88.00		
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 680.00-925.00, several blacks 950.00-1085.00 per head.		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low dressing 30.00-40.00.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1000 lbs. with 100 to 250 lb calves, 960.00-1025.00 per pair, several blk/bwf 1100.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2425 lbs. 57.50-63.50, high dressing 62.50-69.00, low dressing 47.50-58.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,000; Week ago 8623; Year ago 7404
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat price 51.00		300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00	
Weekly top price Tuesday 54.00		Over 500 lbs 37.00-42.00	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville only)

Receipts 872; Week ago 1496; Year ago 625

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter Cows near steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	136.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	103.25-110.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	108.75-118.00
600-700 lbs.	103.75-112.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1065-1472 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 810.00-1400.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-56.00, high dressing 53.00-63.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.75-49.25, low dressing 41.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 4-6 yrs, 1100-1320 lbs, with 255-380 lbs calves, 1300.00-1500.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2380 lbs 58.00-64.50, high dressing 65.00-68.50, low dressing 55.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Boonville only)

Receipts: 1150; Week ago 3757; Year ago; 2190

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers poorly tested. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	110.50-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few high Select and low Choice 2-3 90.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-54.00, high dressing 54.00-56.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** no sales**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2050 lbs, 65.00-68.00, high dressing ind 73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(New Cambria only)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 722; week ago 461; year ago 866

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 81; week ago 105; year ago 47

Compared to the last week steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower and heifers steady. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	154.50-159.50
400-500 lbs.	142.50-152.50
500-600 lbs.	125.50-138.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-112.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	121.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	111.75-127.50
600-700 lbs.	107.25-114.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 92.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-52.75, low dressing 44.25-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 90.25-91.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2400 lbs. 56.50-64.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton) (week ending 12-23-05)

Receipts 1396; Week ago 2073; Year ago 1777

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 higher and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-157.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-151.00
450-500 lbs.	114.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	110.00-128.00
550-600 lbs.	108.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-1116.50
850-900 lbs.	102.00-105.00
950-975 lbs.	94.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	134.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-144.00
400-450 lbs.	112.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-122.00
600-675 lbs.	97.50-108.50
700-775 lbs.	95.50-102.50
Pkg. 828 lbs.	96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 870-1360 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 565.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.50-50.50, high dressing 49.25-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.50-37.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1570-2100 lbs 54.75-57.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna) (week ending 12-23-05)

Receipts 1598; Week ago 3842; Year ago 1656

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	110.00-113.35
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.25
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Package Medium 1-2 950-1000 lbs 2nd stage 920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.75, High dressing 55.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-43.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium

and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs, 56.00-63.00. Low dressing 48.00-55.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, live sales steady to weak and dressed sales on grid basis few 2.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200 lbs. 92.50-93.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales.**HEIFERS:** 50% Choice 1150 lbs. 92.50-93.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 152.00 Select 3 550-950 lbs. Few 142.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,890

Compared to last week, weaner steady. No feeder pigs to report. USDA National Feeder Pig report indicates weaner and feeder pigs steady with last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 74% formulated. (5500 head AR to NB & Ill)

11,430 head 10 lbs 32.50-48.00 weighted average 10 lbs 35.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes

Delivered 0% formulated

460 head 40 lbs 67.00.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW (10/23/05)

Slaughter Receipts: 38,000; Week ago 50,000; Year ago 41,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower

Slaughter Ewes not tested

Feeder Lambs not tested

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 40.00-50.00, Cull 1 25.00-

40.00. (Latest sales)

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 80.00-

82.00, woolled 77.00-80.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 50-70 lbs 110.00-125.00, 70-90

lbs 95.00-110.00. (Latest sales)

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As this calendar year wraps up hay sellers are once again staying busy moving hay. Although most areas do currently have adequate amounts of moisture, dry conditions in southwest Missouri continue to be a real problem. Pastures in this area never recovered from summer and hay feeding in a must even with warm temperatures and no snow cover as pastures were depleted several months ago. In the rest of the state although hay feeding is going on but needs have been lessened by the above average temperatures and the fact many areas did see good fall pasture growth. Hay supply and demand is moderate, prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 120.00-145.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	527,000	1,805,000	50,000
Last week	605,000	2,052,000	53,000
Last Year	538,000	1,782,000	45,000
2005 yr. to date	31,783,000	102,525,000	2,538,000
2004 yr. to date	32,138,000	102,333,000	2,675,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	208.10	217.50	152.50	110.00
St. Louis	214.50	200.00	160.00	97.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium .02 higher, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .58-.67, Medium .29-.35, Small .18-.22.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .12 lower, Wheat .04 to .07 higher, Corn unchanged to .03 higher, KC Wheat .07 to .09 higher, Soybean Meal 5.30 to 7.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans	Holiday				
Jan		611 1/2	611	597 3/4	602
Mar		623 3/4	622 1/4	608 3/4	613 1/2
May		633 1/4	630 1/4	617 3/4	622
Jul		637 3/4	636 1/2	626 1/4	630 1/2
Aug		638 1/2	637 1/2	627 1/2	634
Wheat	Holiday				
Mar		340	345 1/2	337 1/4	339 1/4
May		349	354 1/4	347 1/4	348 3/4
Jul		358 1/2	363 3/4	356	357 1/4
Sep		365 1/4	371 1/2	363 1/2	365
Dec		377	383 1/4	374 3/4	378
Corn	Holiday				
Mar		215 1/2	216 1/4	211	215 3/4
May		224 1/4	225	220	225
Jul		232 1/4	233	228 1/2	232
Sep		240 1/4	240	236	239 1/4
Dec		249	249	246 1/4	248 1/4
KC Wheat	Holiday				
Mar		385 3/4	390 1/4	385 1/4	387
May		377	383 3/4	379	379
Jul		374 1/4	381	375 1/4	377
Sep		380	385 1/2	380	382
Dec		390	395	390 1/2	393 1/4
SB Meal	Holiday				
Jan		203.80	202.40	198.10	197.30
Mar		203.50	202.60	197.80	196.30
May		204.00	203.50	199.40	197.30
Jul		204.50	204.70	201.00	197.80
Aug		205.30	205.40	202.00	200.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby 1.35 to 2.35 lower, others .58 to 1.13 higher, Lean Hogs .02 to 1.02 higher, Pork Bellies .35 to 2.55 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.18 to 2.85 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle	Holiday				
Dec		94.77	95.22	94.90	92.45
Feb		95.77	96.55	96.40	96.37
Apr		93.90	94.80	94.67	95.05
Jun		86.57	86.92	86.95	87.32
Aug		85.70	85.80	85.82	86.35
Lean Hogs	Holiday				
Dec		64.92	65.12	65.02	65.27
Feb		66.90	67.40	68.12	68.47
Apr		69.02	69.32	70.07	70.42
May		70.67	70.97	71.77	72.32
Jun		67.50	67.45	68.57	69.00
Prk Bel	Holiday				
Feb		83.07	82.90	82.72	82.15
Mar		82.95	82.70	82.62	83.20
May		85.12	85.00	84.90	85.05
Jul		86.35	86.70	86.90	86.10
Aug		86.25	86.20	84.00	84.00
Fdr Cat	Holiday				
Jan		114.27	115.00	114.72	115.25
Mar		113.70	114.25	113.97	114.72
Apr		113.20	113.87	113.85	115.00
May		112.45	113.10	113.90	114.00
Aug		113.27	113.80	112.75	114.40
Milk	Holiday				
Dec		13.40	13.40	13.40	—
Jan		13.11	13.15	13.18	13.25
Feb		12.75	12.78	12.85	12.91

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .11 lower
Wheat .03 to .06 higher
Corn .04 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	5.98	3.71	1.71	3.50
Wednesday	5.97	3.75	1.91	3.50
Thursday	5.84	3.70	1.86	3.41
Friday	5.88	3.72	1.91	3.50
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	6.05-6.17	3.34	2.19-2.20	3.96
Wednesday	6.15	3.38	2.15	3.94
Thursday	6.02-6.04	3.25	2.08-2.14	3.87
Friday	6.07-6.08	3.28	2.13-2.19	3.96
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	5.83-5.87	3.00-3.03	1.96	3.14
Wednesday	5.81-5.86	3.06-3.09	1.96	3.14
Thursday	5.68-5.73	2.97-3.00	1.91	3.05
Friday	5.73-5.81	2.99-3.02	1.95-2.01	3.14
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday	****	****	****
Tuesday	6.07-6.22	3.29-3.39	2.06-2.19	3.87-4.00
Wednesday	6.08-6.20	3.35-3.46	2.07-2.17	3.91-4.01
Thursday	5.97-6.08	3.27-3.29	2.04-2.09	3.82-3.92
Friday	6.00-6.12	3.29-3.31	2.06-2.14	3.89-4.01

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

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TONY STAFFORD

LOYD WILSON
MIKE DAVIS
TONY HANCOCK
STAN COOK
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